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Hey there! We may all be feeling a little blue that our summer vacation is over…that it's beginning to rain more often…and that we can spend a little less time outdoors. But wait - allow me to take. a little step back into those sunny summer days!

Some of our friends couldn't wait to write about their memorable summer escapades from far far away places (and I thought Magix was out of this world!) I find it so cool that Annika loved to get swept up by the waves in the Gold Coast and how Maxine got up close to the Pope! See their pictures, read their stories, close your eyes and just imagine being there! I hope one day I get to go to these places too!!!!

Not only that – we all know that school isn't all about WHAT we learn, but HOW we learn as well – so of course we all have to learn in style! Check out our chic school outfits inspired by pop movies of the past. Who knows, you can have a themed school party and look just like them! Wait, let's also not forget the trendiest thing in town these days: Tecna talks about the hot, hot, hot Play Station Portable now available in stores! Kids and grown-ups alike can't wait to get a hold of it! These are just some of the exciting things in this 2nd issue of Winx magazine so do what I did – read it cover to cover, over and over again so you don't miss a thing.

Before I say *ciao*, I want to thank you for all the e-mail and text messages!

Keep the magic alive!

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Bloom

Fairy of the Dragon Fire

Having a new pet is always fun, but it's definitely THE BEST if you're getting a new dog! Dogs are really man's best friend. They're loyal, huggable and loads of fun! However, fun also comes with responsibility. Dogs aren't only pets. They're companions. You need to train them, groom them, keep them healthy and safe, and most of all love them. If you're planning to buy a new dog soon, read on.

Step #1: Choosing the breed

Go to your local bookstore and look for a book about the different breeds of dogs. It is important to know the kind of dog that will suit you best. For example, small dogs are better for people who live in a condominium while short-haired dogs are better for people who don't have much time to groom their dogs. Furthermore, ask yourself questions like: Am I looking for a big guard dog like a German Shepherd or a small playful pooch like a Yorkshire Terrier? Do I want a girl dog or a boy dog?

Step #2: Choosing the right Vet

The veterinarian is the doctor that will guide you on keeping your puppy healthy. The best way to look for a good vet is to ask friends or relatives who also own dogs to recommend someone. Once you've picked a vet, contact him and visit the clinic. Talk to your vet and get to know him. If you think he is competent and animal-loving, then that's definitely a good sign!

Step #3: Buying your puppy

When you meet your vet, he or she will probably recommend a dog-breeder from whom you can buy your new dog. Once you get your new puppy, bring him back to the vet to get his immunizations and his check-up. Finally, you can bring your pooch home!

Step #4: Nurturing your puppy and growing with him

Once you're home, pick a right spot for your puppy's bed. Buy him a water bowl, a food bowl and a toy to play with too. As your dog grows, always keep in contact with your vet. Keep your appointments. Buy some books on how to train your puppy to behave properly and to do tricks. Feed him well. Hug him and give him lots of love and attention. If you do things right, you and your puppy will have years and years of good times and memories together! Have fun!

Stella

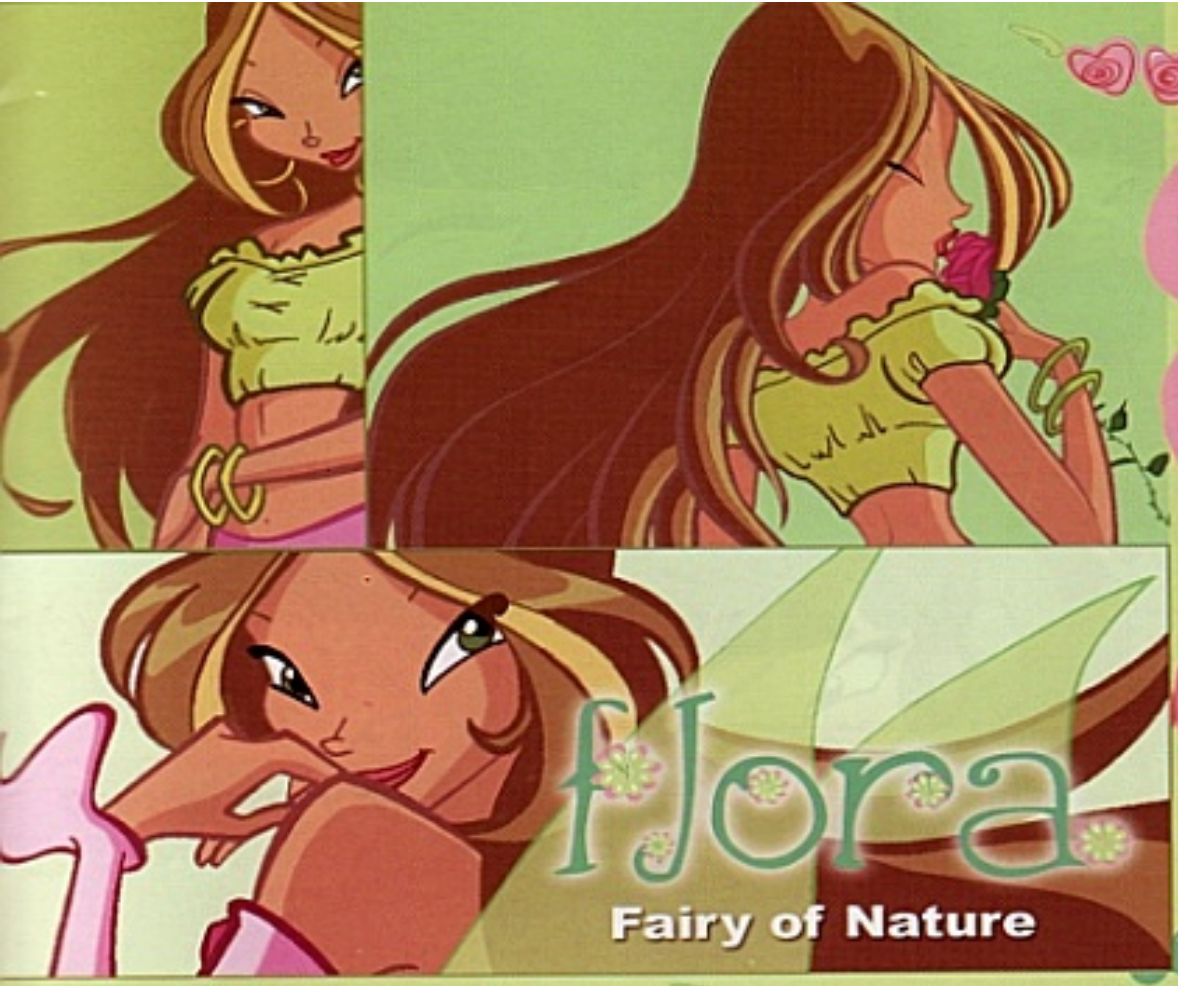
Fairy of The Sun and Moon

What's the use of being fashionable if you can't have fun with what you're wearing? Dress up for a wild ride! Have a Party dolled up in school-chic inspired from the movies.

PARTY NO. 1: Live it up in school spirit like the cast of Bring It On.
THE LOOK: Cheerleader outfits, Juicy Couture, sweats, varsity jackets, tracksuits, and dreadlocks or cornrows might help too.
THE ATTITUDE: Everyone hits the dance floor with an attitude as competitive as the cast of You've Got Served. Even if you can't dance, you should still try to have a good time; no wall-flowers allowed at this party! This party should be filled with 'dawg'-y attitude.
THE STYLE ICONS: Kirsten Dunst from Bring It On, Missy Elliot, Anna Kournikova, a whole big cast of the sporty and bling-bling carrying crowd.

PARTY NO. 2: Show your salute to music with a School of Rock party.
THE LOOK: Vintage, tight pants, long hair (for boys and girls), plaid, leather, anything that screams 60s to 70s rock and roll.
THE ATTITUDE: Dive into a mosh pit, showcase your musical talent, anything that pops into that crazy head of yours when your favorite bands start playing. Just remember not to be too crazy because you don't want to wake up regretting anything later.
THE STYLE ICONS: Jack Black, Elvis, The Rolling Stones, Gwen Stefani when she was still in No Doubt, Kate Hudson in Almost Famous, the list goes on and on and on.

PARTY NO. 3: Pay homage to your 90s roots in totally cute outfits inspired from Clueless and Cruel Intentions.
THE LOOK: Keds sneakers (back in the 90s, everyone had a pair!), pleated mini skirts, argyle sweaters, plaid, Abercrombie and Fitch, stripes, ties, blazers, crisp white collared shirts, casual Sunday barbecue wear or 'boarding school student' chic.
THE ATTITUDE: Cellphone-toting, excessive valley girl slang, and singing your head off to Britney Spears (think knee socks and pigtail wearing Spears, not skin-tight leather momma 2001 Spears) and the Backstreet Boys.
THE STYLE ICONS: Alicia Silverstone, Natalie Portman, Kamiseta, etc.



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Fairy of Nature

FLOWER POWER

Flora: Want to preserve flowers that you have just picked? Keep the flowers pressed between the pages of thick books. Not only will this preserve the flower longer but it will also make your flowers ideal for turning into greeting cards, scrapbook accessories and decoration for your notebooks.

Pressed Flowers

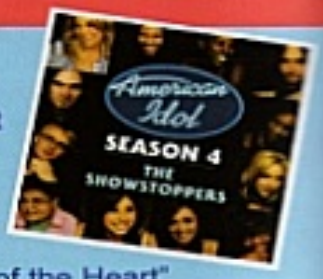
Stella: 'Flowers in Fashion.'
Adding flowers to your wardrobe can give a sweet, girly touch to your outfits while giving it a little pizzazz! A floral skirt will make your mother smile yet it's still cool enough to wear to the mall with your friends.

Techna: Flowers also serve as an inspiration for new inventions. Did you know that sunflowers inspired the invention of the solar powered panel (part of a solar powered generator)? A sunflower faces wherever the sun is. Scientists copied this trait as well as the sunflower's round shape, which was ideal for catching sunrays.

Bloom: Last May our fellow countrymen celebrated an old but great tradition, 'The Flores de Mayo.' This is a huge fiesta of flowers dedicated to the Virgin Mary where girls of all ages pair up with their own prince charmings and parade down the road dressed like princesses and princes!

Musa: Want to help your flowers grow faster? Play music! Scientists have discovered that playing classical music near your plants helps them grow. Be careful though what kind of music you play because they have also discovered that rock music can kill your plants.

American Idol Season 4: The Showstoppers



So Anwar and Constantine did not make it as far as we thought they would. Bo Bice only won second place. These unfortunate events might make you want to scream "aaargh!!" and give up on American reality TV all together. But do not fret. The Americal Idol Season 4 CD brings back not only the winner, but the losers we have come to love (or hate) over the past 10 weeks. The track list includes hits such as "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me" by Nadia Turner and "Against All Odds" from one of Scott Sarol's better weeks and some lesser known tracks like "Independence Day" by Carrie Underwood and "Total Eclipse of the Heart" by Jessica Sierra.

Verdict: ★★★★★+★★ if you're really an American Idol fan (Who isn't?)

Big City, Billy Crawford

You've probably heard about Billy Crawford almost as much as you've heard about Jasmine Trias... so you may be wondering, what's so great about him besides the fact that he's Filipino? After giving his album a chance, I say this guy's got so much more to offer than an ASAP performance of Bright Lights! In his latest CD, Big City, Billy mixes his pleasantly good vocals with newcomer Kova's edgy 'Latin Sean Paul' style. The result is totally original music that you can actually listen to! Check out Big City for black music that isn't all rap, Latin music that isn't Ricky Martin and the kind of pop when Britney was still in pigtails. ★★★★★

HOT, The hottest hits from the biggest stars

Do you like pop? Do you need a soundtrack that basically sums up the whole hit chart of the past year? If you said yes to any of the previous questions, then Hot was probably made just for you. Just like its 2003 sister Big, Hot puts all the hottest hits right where you want them: in one place! Maroon 5's "This Love" may already be a little bit passé but with its place on the Hot CD, I may possibly now consider it 'retro.' This should be a lot of fun. ★★★★★

Tecna

Fairy of Technology

THE NEW PSP!

Look out for the new Playstation Portable(PSP). Not just another Playstation, this cool new gadget allows you to play your Playstation games whenever and wherever you want. Not only that, now you can watch DVDs and listen to music on your PSP. Cool! It's like a Gameboy, an Ipod and DVD player... but all rolled into one! Enjoy its new features such as a bigger, wider screen that enhances game playing and movie watching, and the dual memory stick, which saves twice as much data as previous models.

THE SIMS 2 UNIVERSITY

There is finally an expansion pack for your Sims 2! With over 100 new items, new gameplay and a new university area to play with, what's not to pine for? This is the deal: the Sims have a new age group called young adult where they can either choose to stay at home and live like an adult or expand their education in college. We recommend you choose the latter. Sims get to party hardy with their sororities, gain opportunities for several new careers never included in the game before, or become the big man on campus. (Think mafia) If you're a Sim fan, you probably already know this and will definitely not pass this up. The release date is still unsure but the game is great, that's for sure, so go to your nearest Data Blitz and reserve it! ASAP!

Netiquette

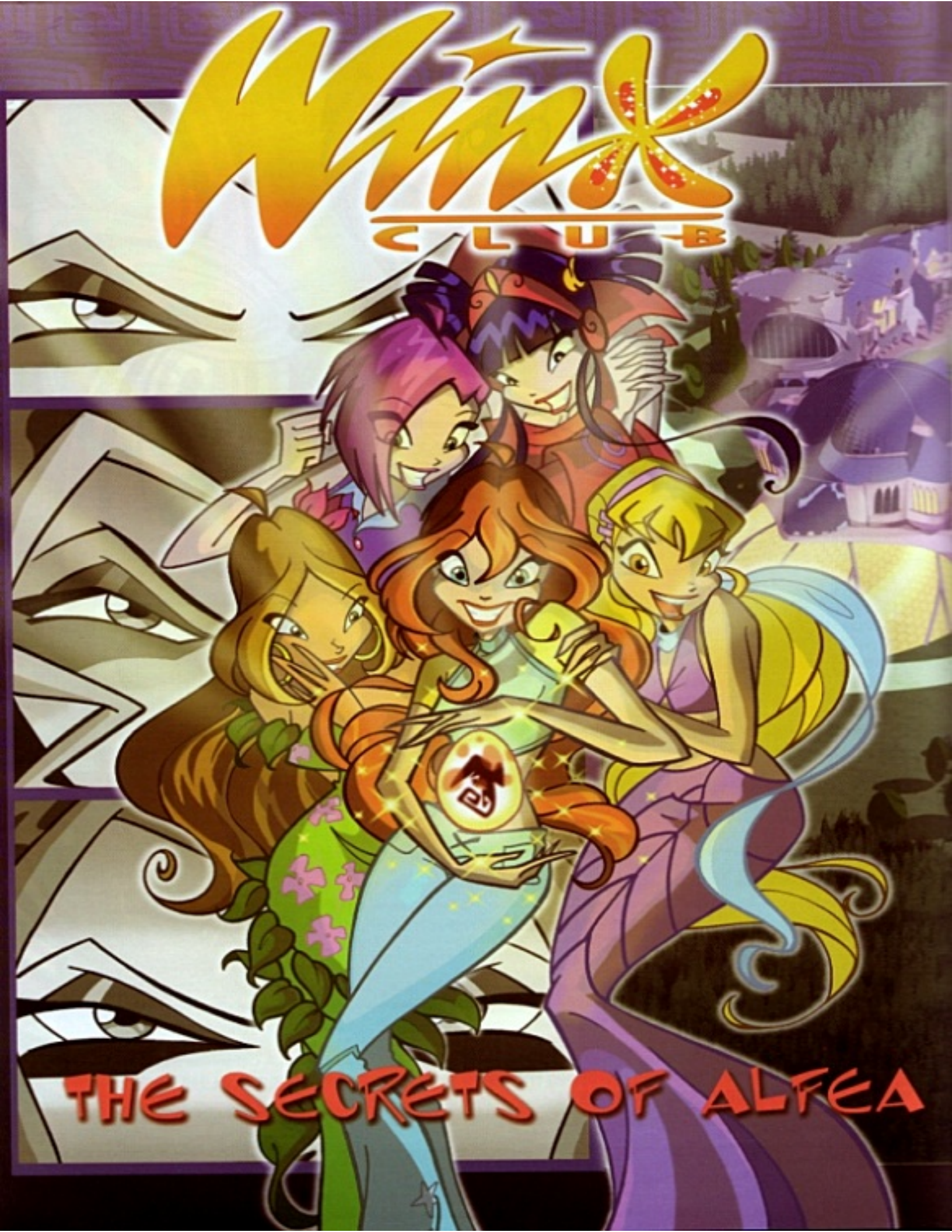
1) Never give out personal information to strangers. Do you remember in A Cinderella Story when Chad's character ended up chatting with Hil Duff's ugly stepsisters? Trust us, you don't want people like them knowing your secrets.

2) Don't be a Net hog. In general, it isn't good to do things that might make people nickname you after a pig.

3) Don't write bad things about other people on message boards. Fighting online gives the person at home time to look up witty comebacks. You might end up looking stupid.

4) Don't hoard or flood message boards with annoying, irrelevant questions in attempts to be funny. Mean people online ruining your interneting experience is NOT fun.

5) Don't shop online without consulting your parents first. It's their money and their credit card.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AS USUAL, I HAVE THE HONOR OF STARTING OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR...

...AND SINCE WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED OURSELVES YET, IT IS TIME NOW FOR INTRODUCTIONS, RIGHT?
RIGHT?
HUH? OF COURSE, OF COURSE... RIGHT!
PERFECT! WELL, THEN I'M PROFESSOR WIZGIZ, YOUR TEACHER FOR METAMORPHOSYMBIOSIS... OR RATHER, THE ART OF CHANGING FORM!

SQUIRRRRR
BOOF
OOOOO OHH!
HEH! HEH! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
NATURALLY, THIS IS JUST A LITTLE JOKE! AT THE END OF THIS COURSE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN THIS!
CLAP
FANTASTIC!
CLAP
BRAVO!
OOH! AAH! AMAZING!
BUT, SINCE WE MUST BEGIN SOMEWHERE...

... WE WILL START WITH A VERY SIMPLE EXERCISE!
KNOCK
BOFF
BOFF
BOFF

DID YOU SEE THAT? COOL!
UUHM, I DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL! THIS CURL NEVER GOES THE WAY IT SHOULD!

BUT I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT ME ... I MEANT THE MIRROR! DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW IT APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR?
LIKE THIS HORRIBLE GIANT PIMPLE THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE! I LOOK LIKE A MONSTER!

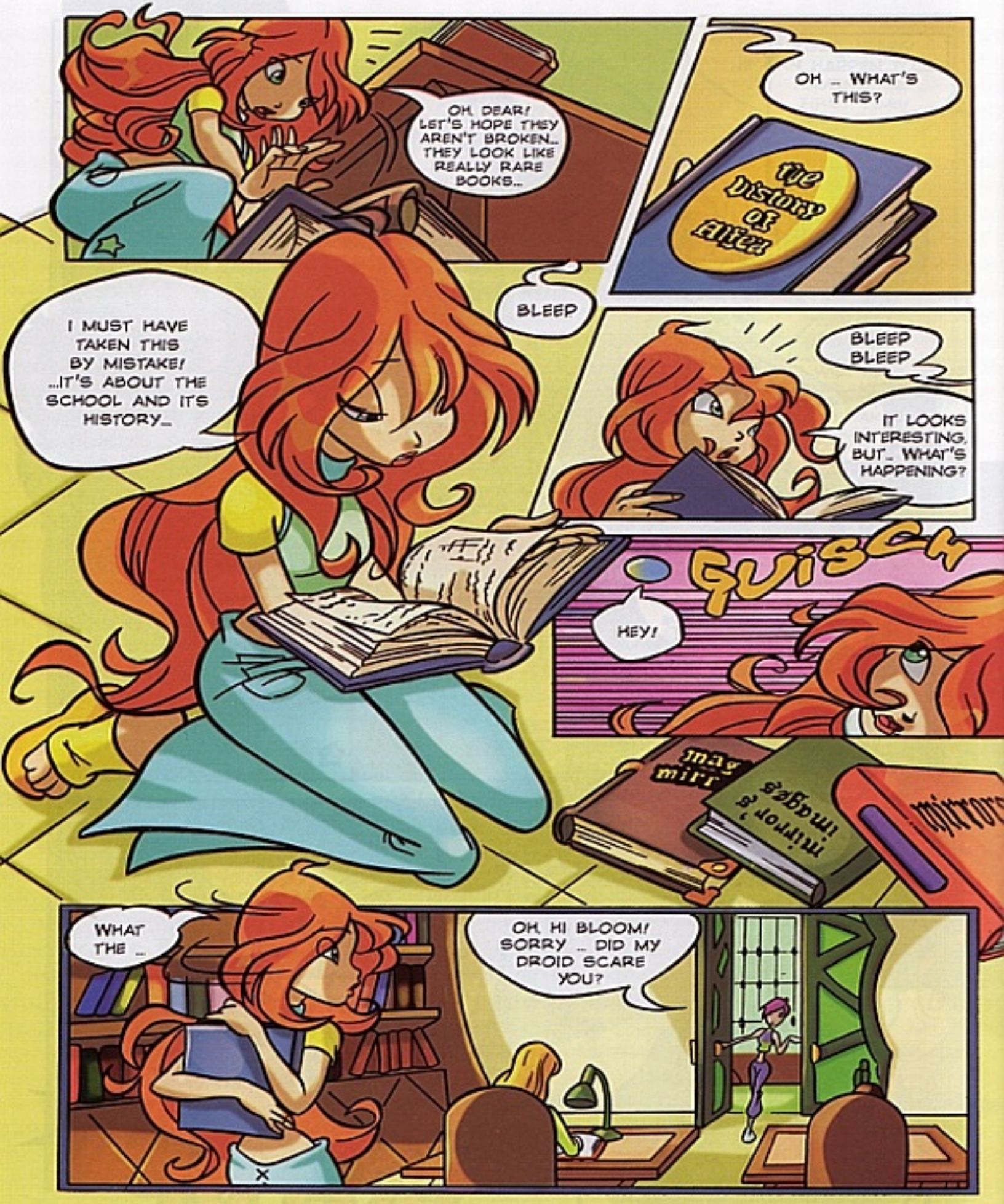
AHEM! ... ARE WE GOING TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE LESSON OR CHIT-CHAT?
?!?

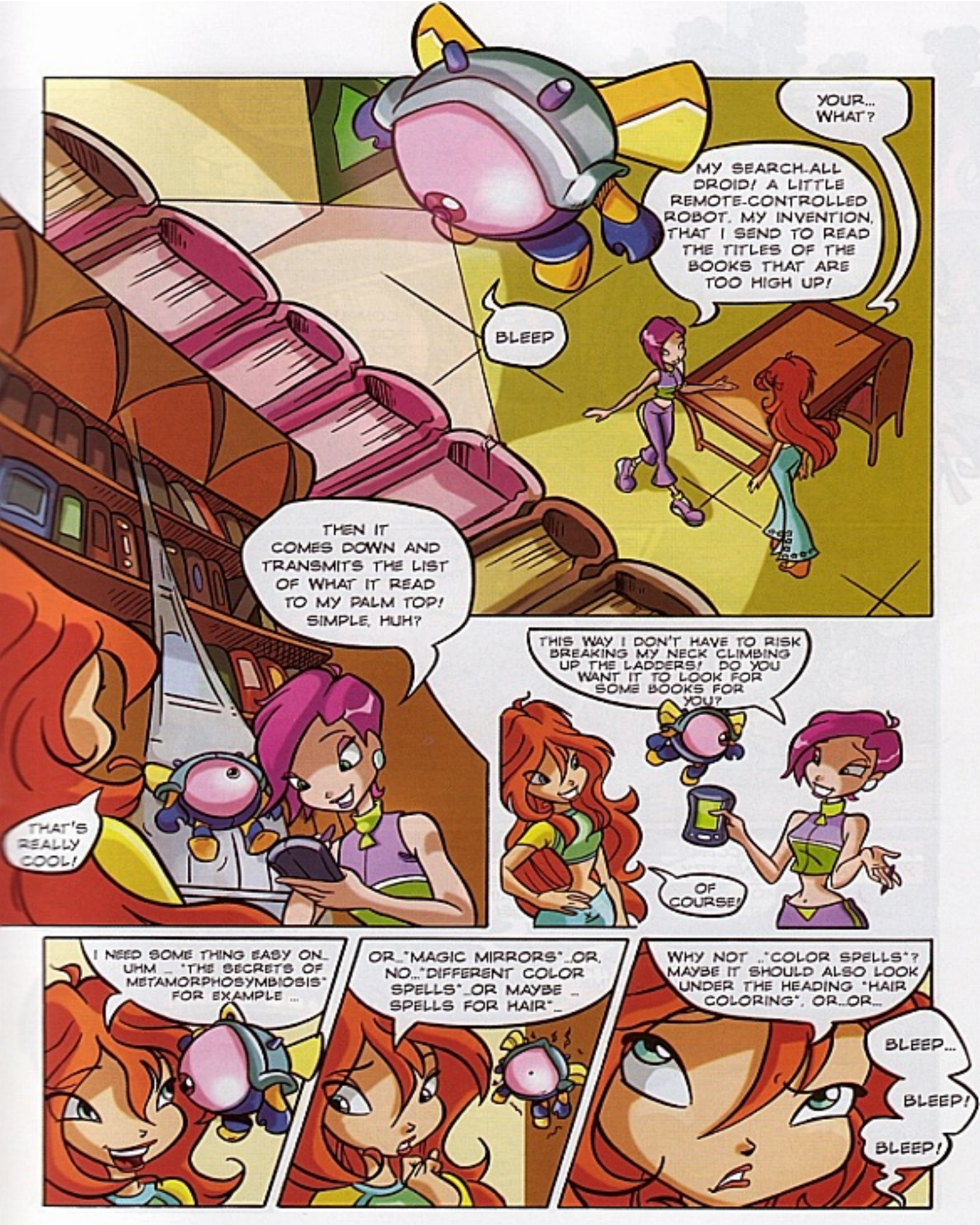
GRUNT! I WAS SAYING THAT WE WILL START AT THE BEGINNING...
UH, OF COURSE, YES! UHM ... YOU WERE SAYING?

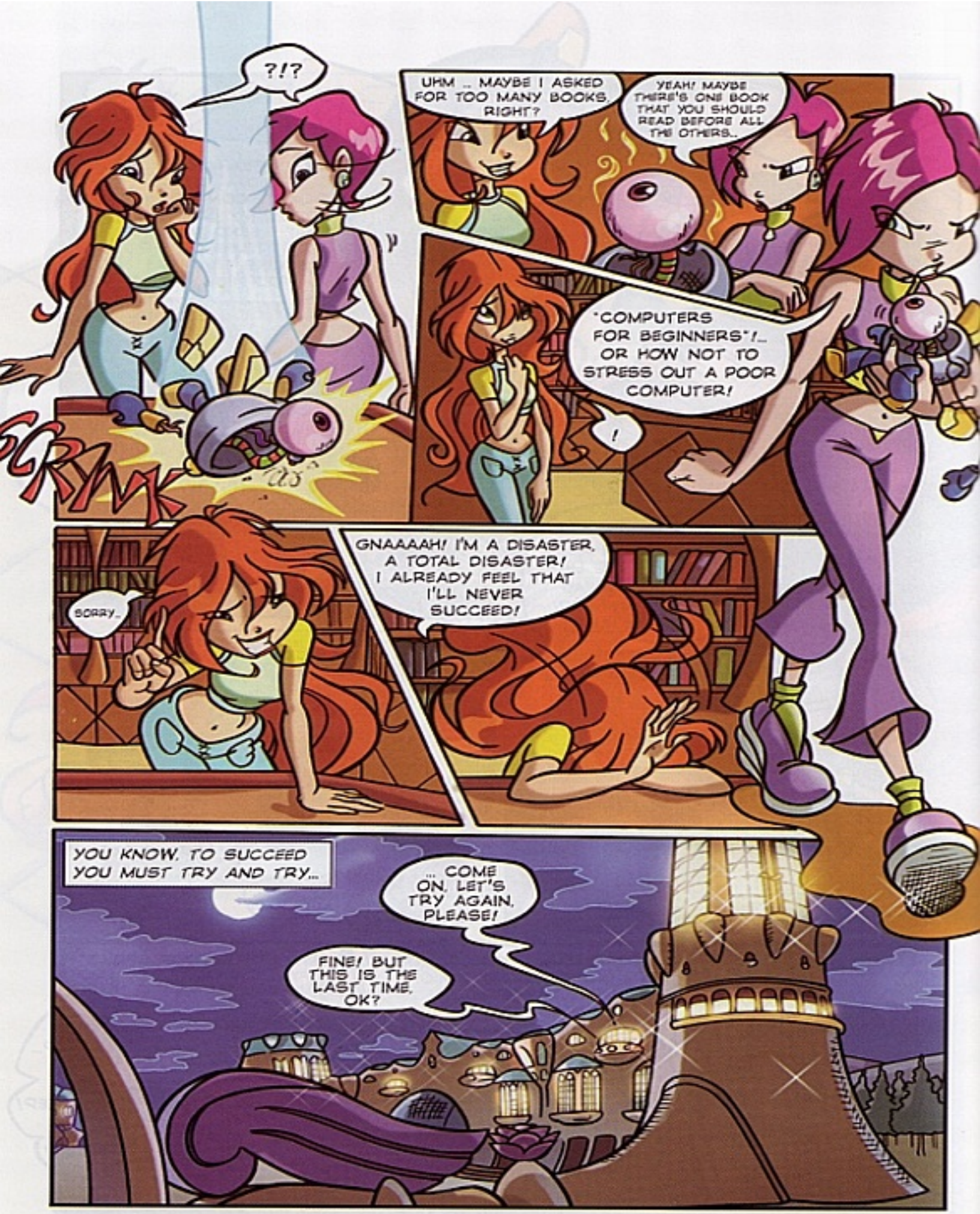
... SO, LOOK AT THE MIRROR CAREFULLY AND CONCENTRATE ON... CHANGING THE COLOR OF YOUR HAIR!
PLUFF
PLUFFF
DID YOU SEE THAT?
HA! HA! YOU'RE SO FUNNY!
OH, NOOO!

NOTHING HAPPENED! STELLA, HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
OH, IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF CONCENTRATION! DO I LOOK OK LIKE THIS OR NOT?
DON'T GET UPSET! IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE THE FIRST TIME!
YOU WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL, MY DEAR?
NO, AND I EVEN TRIED AS HARD AS I COULD, I PROMISE!
WELL, YOU WILL HAVE TO PRACTICE, YOUNG LADY! BECOMING A FAIRY ISN'T EASY, YOU KNOW? IT TAKES HARD WORK..SACRIFICE AND A LOT OF HARD WORK! YES!

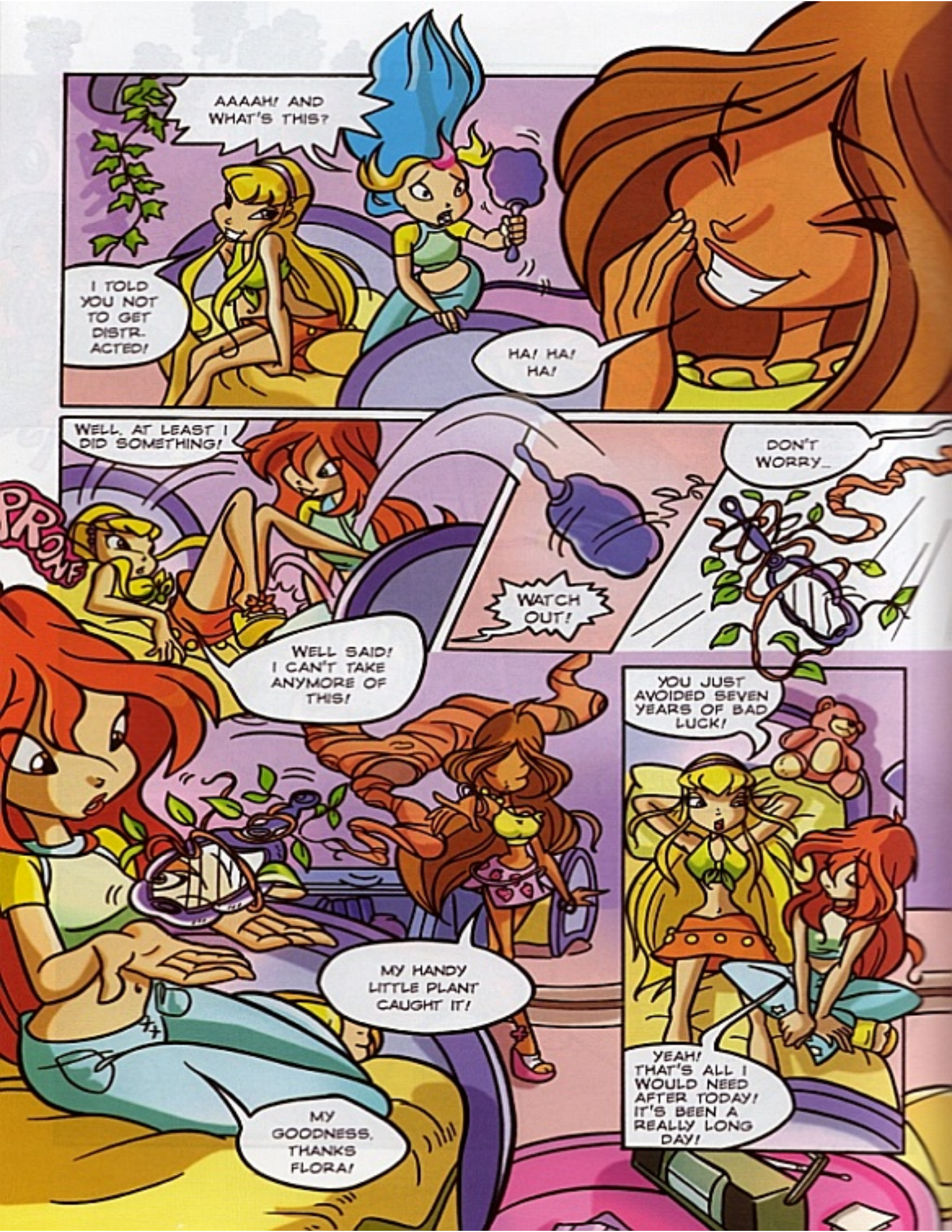
LATER ...
GASP! THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MIRRORS AND TRANSFORMATIONS! I HOPE THAT'S ALL!
SFRUSH
BUTUMP!

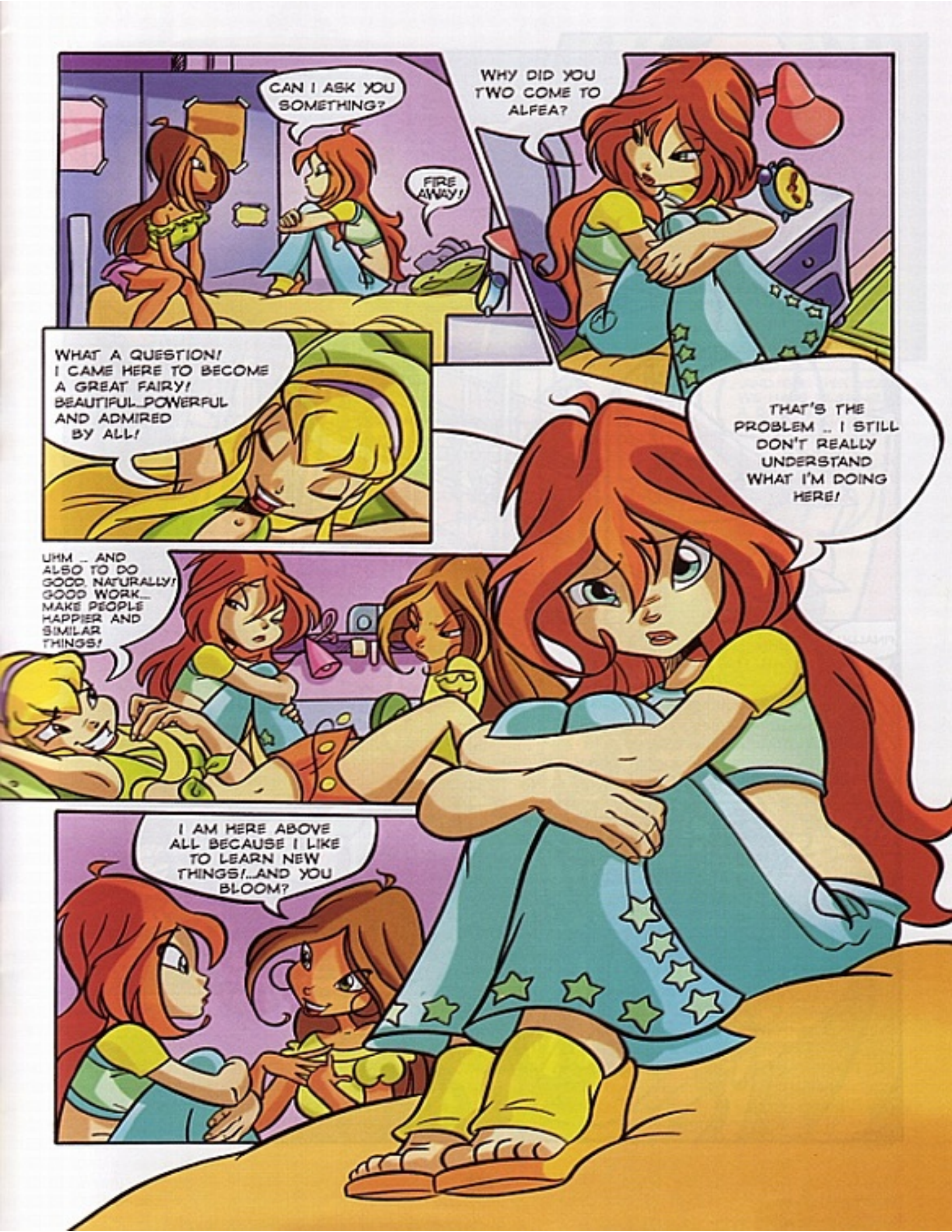

OH, DEAR! LET'S HOPE THEY AREN'T BROKEN... THEY LOOK LIKE REALLY RARE BOOKS...
OH ... WHAT'S THIS?
the history of Alfea
I MUST HAVE TAKEN THIS BY MISTAKE! ...IT'S ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND ITS HISTORY...
BLEEP
BLEEP BLEEP
IT LOOKS INTERESTING, BUT... WHAT'S HAPPENING?
QUISCH
HEY!
WHAT THE ...
OH, HI BLOOM! SORRY ... DID MY DROID SCARE YOU?


YOUR... WHAT?
MY SEARCH-ALL DROID! A LITTLE REMOTE-CONTROLLED ROBOT. MY INVENTION, THAT I SEND TO READ THE TITLES OF THE BOOKS THAT ARE TOO HIGH UP!
BLEEP
THEN IT COMES DOWN AND TRANSMITS THE LIST OF WHAT IT READ TO MY PALM TOP! SIMPLE, HUH?
THAT'S REALLY COOL!
THIS WAY I DON'T HAVE TO RISK BREAKING MY NECK CLIMBING UP THE LADDERS! DO YOU WANT IT TO LOOK FOR SOME BOOKS FOR YOU?
OF COURSE!
I NEED SOME THING EASY ON... UHM ... "THE SECRETS OF METAMORPHOSYMBIOSIS" FOR EXAMPLE ...
OR..."MAGIC MIRRORS"..OR, NO..."DIFFERENT COLOR SPELLS"..OR MAYBE ... SPELLS FOR HAIR"...
WHY NOT ..."COLOR SPELLS"? MAYBE IT SHOULD ALSO LOOK UNDER THE HEADING "HAIR COLORING", OR...OR...
BLEEP...
BLEEP!
BLEEP!


?!?
UHM ... MAYBE I ASKED FOR TOO MANY BOOKS, RIGHT?
YEAH! MAYBE THERE'S ONE BOOK THAT YOU SHOULD READ BEFORE ALL THE OTHERS...
"COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS"!... OR HOW NOT TO STRESS OUT A POOR COMPUTER!
!
CRUNK
SORRY...
GNAAAAH! I'M A DISASTER, A TOTAL DISASTER! I ALREADY FEEL THAT I'LL NEVER SUCCEED!
YOU KNOW, TO SUCCEED YOU MUST TRY AND TRY...
... COME ON, LET'S TRY AGAIN, PLEASE!
FINE! BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME, OK?

NOW I KNOW EVERYTHING ... I THINK THIS TIME I'LL DO IT! KEEP CLOSE TO ME, OK?
DO YOU HAVE TO TRY IT NOW? IT'S LATE AND I'M SLEEPY!
ON MY PLANET WE SAY: "DON'T DO LATER WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW"...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
UMMMH! INSTEAD ON MY PLANET, WE DON'T SAY THAT ... AND IN FACT, WE ARE MUCH MORE RELAXED!
COURAGE! THINK OF ONE HAIR AT A TIME...
I'M CONCENTRATING.. I'M CONCENTRATING.. LOOK AND SEE IF ANYTHING IS HAPPENING!
UUUUGGGHH...
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING NOW...
REALLY?
DON'T GET DISTRACTED!... GO ON! DON'T GET DISTRACTED, PLEASE!


AAAAH! AND WHAT'S THIS?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET DISTR-ACTED!
HA! HA! HA!
WELL, AT LEAST I DID SOMETHING!
PRONF
DON'T WORRY...
WATCH OUT!
WELL SAID! I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE OF THIS!
YOU JUST AVOIDED SEVEN YEARS OF BAD LUCK!
MY HANDY LITTLE PLANT CAUGHT IT!
YEAH! THAT'S ALL I WOULD NEED AFTER TODAY! IT'S BEEN A REALLY LONG DAY!
MY GOODNESS. THANKS FLORA!

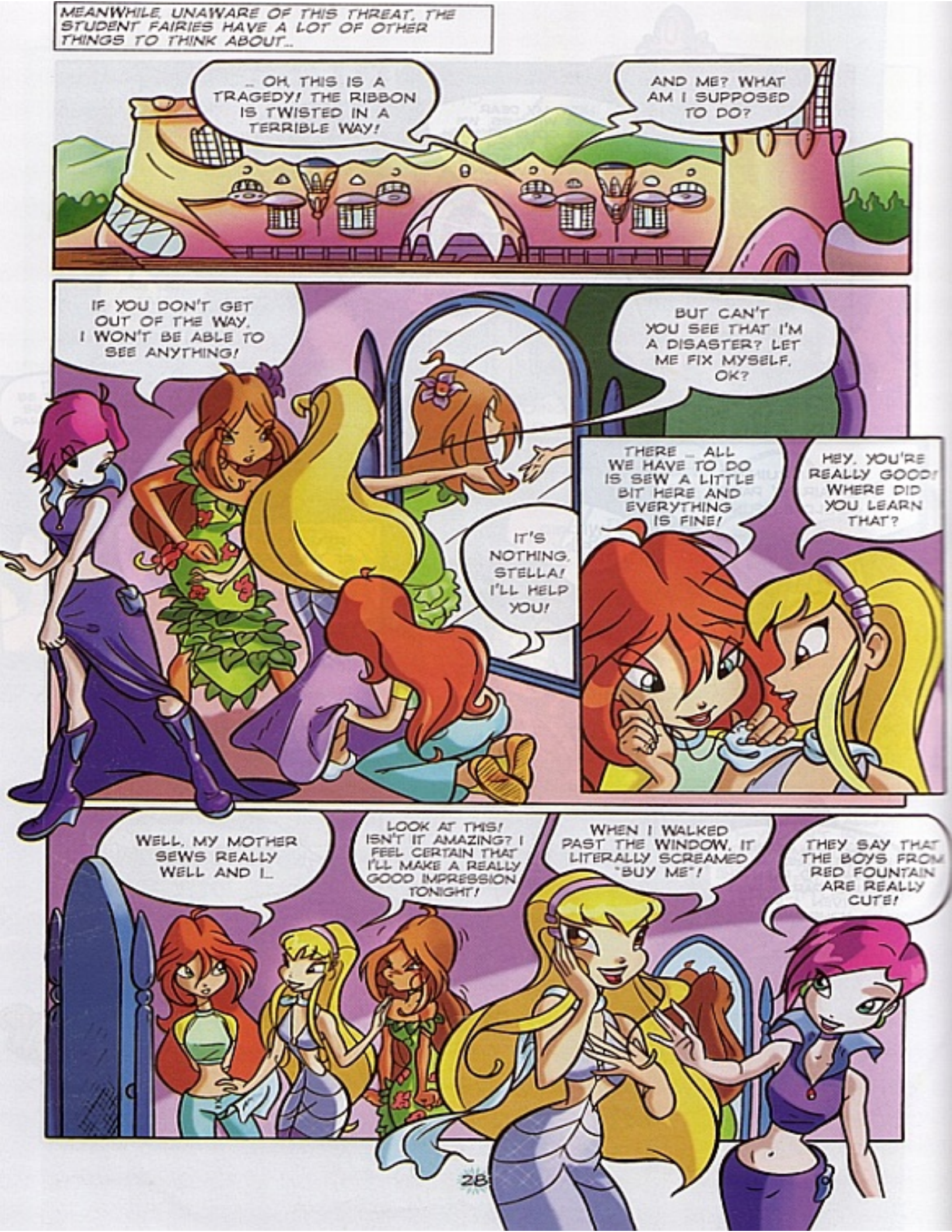

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
FIRE AWAY!
WHY DID YOU TWO COME TO ALFEA?
WHAT A QUESTION! I CAME HERE TO BECOME A GREAT FAIRY! BEAUTIFUL...POWERFUL AND ADMIRED BY ALL!
THAT'S THE PROBLEM .. I STILL DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M DOING HERE!
UHM .. AND ALSO TO DO GOOD, NATURALLY! GOOD WORK... MAKE PEOPLE HAPPIER AND SIMILAR THINGS!
I AM HERE ABOVE ALL BECAUSE I LIKE TO LEARN NEW THINGS!...AND YOU BLOOM?

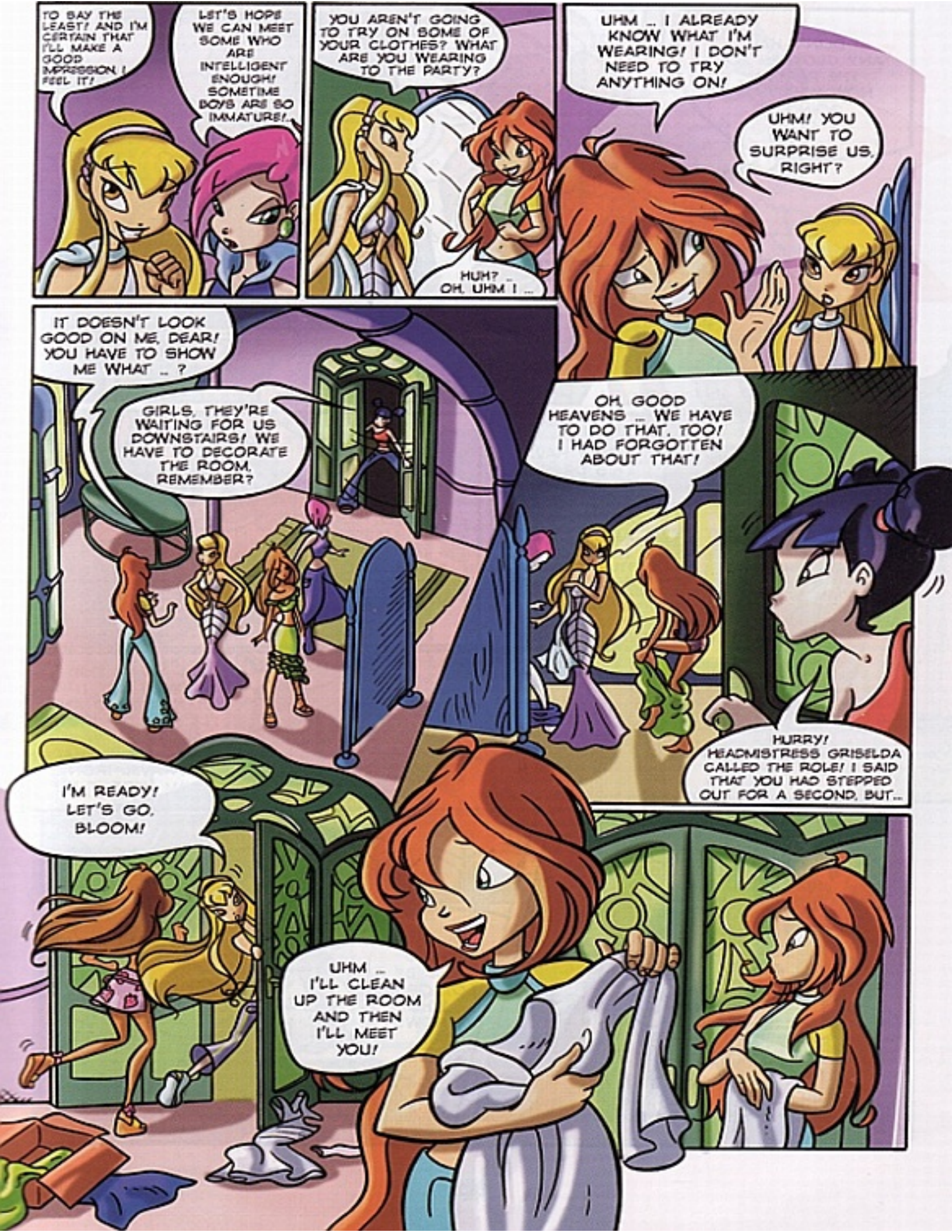
THE NEXT DAY ...
FINALLY!
UHM ... I DIDN'T HEAR THE ALARM! SORRY!

HEE! HEE! BEHAVE GIRLS! HEADMISTRESS GRISELDA IS GROUCHY THIS MORNING!
UHM...!
GOOD! NOW THAT WE ARE ALL HERE, I ASK THAT YOU GIVE ME YOUR ATTENTION FOR A MOMENT!
AS YOU KNOW, OUR MAGIC SCHOOL HAS A LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND HOSPITALITY...
...AND SO, THIS YEAR WE HAVE PLANNED A BIG WELCOMING PARTY DEDICATED TO THE NEW STUDENTS!
OOOOHH!
THE ALFEA SCHOOL FOR FAIRIES WILL HAVE A PARTY WITH THE MAGICIAN KNIGHTS FROM RED FOUNTAIN!...
TRADITIONAL GIFTS OF WELCOME WILL BE EXCHANGED! THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN OUR CASTLE...

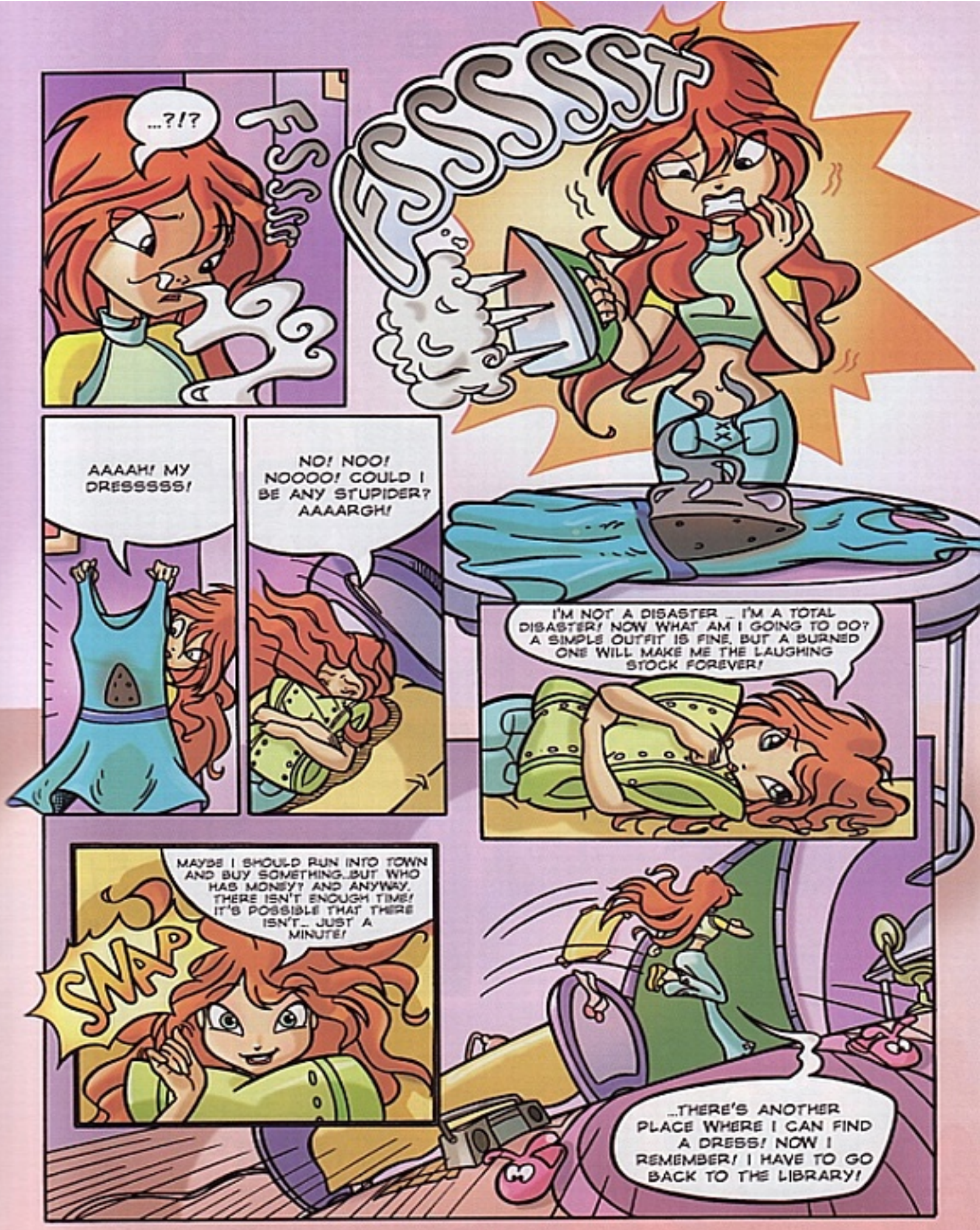
... AND WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT! SO START TO GET READY!
CLAP
CLAP
HOORAY! FANTASTIC!
CLAP
THERE WILL BE DANCING AND SINGING AT THE PARTY! THAT'S SO INCREDIBLE!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? THE BOYS FROM RED FOUNTAIN WILL BE THERE!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FUN TONIGHT, GIRLS!
I EXPECT YOU TO DECORATE THE PARTY ROOM WITH ENTHUSIASM AND CREATIVITY! FOR TODAY, THEN, NO LESSONS!
AT CLOUD TOWER, SCHOOL FOR WITCHES! A MEETING IS GOING ON OVER THERE, TOO...
... NATURALLY, THEY DIDN'T INVITE US THIS TIME EITHER! WE SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT FROM THOSE SILLY LITTLE FAIRIES!

NOW, MY DEAR YOUNG WITCHES, WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING WHICH WILL RUIN THAT PARTY! IF WE CAN'T HAVE FUN, THEN NOBODY CAN!
CLAP
CLAP
YESSSS SS!
CLAP
HA! HA! HA! YIPPEE!
HA! HA! RUINING THE FAIRIES' PARTY COULD BE FUN!
WICKED FUN!
REMEMBER WHAT IS AT THE BASE OF OUR RULES: WHEREVER THERE IS JOY, A WITCH WILL DESTROY!
WHOEVER COMES UP WITH THE MOST EVIL WAY TO RUIN THE FAIRIES' PARTY WILL BE GIVEN A PRIZE! DO YOUR WORST, GIRLS!
YIPPEE
CLAP
CLAP
HEE! HEE! HEE!

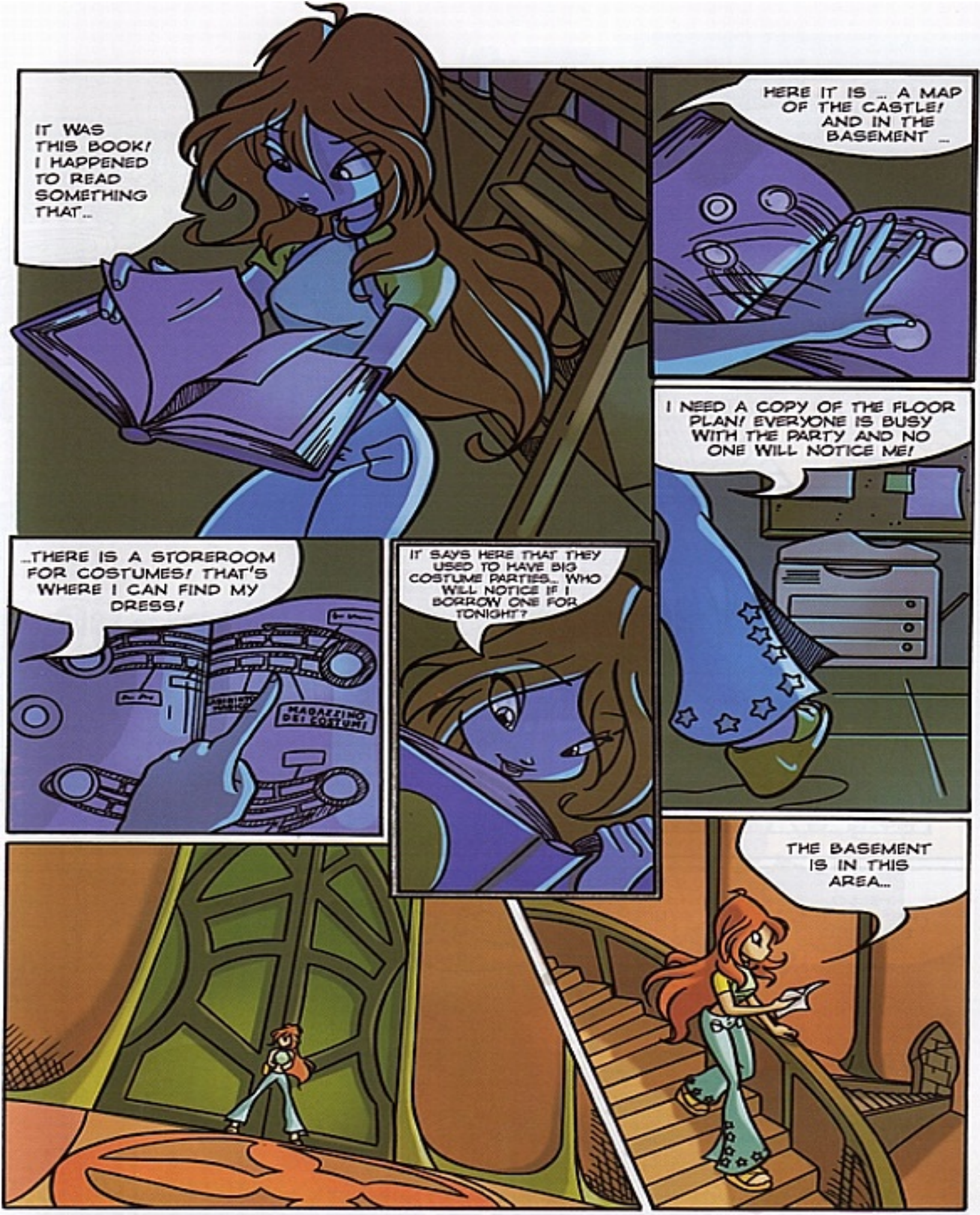

MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF THIS THREAT, THE STUDENT FAIRIES HAVE A LOT OF OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...
... OH, THIS IS A TRAGEDY! THE RIBBON IS TWISTED IN A TERRIBLE WAY!
AND ME? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF THE WAY, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANYTHING!
BUT CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M A DISASTER? LET ME FIX MYSELF, OK?
IT'S NOTHING, STELLA! I'LL HELP YOU!
THERE ... ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SEW A LITTLE BIT HERE AND EVERYTHING IS FINE!
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD! WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT?
WELL, MY MOTHER SEWS REALLY WELL AND I...
LOOK AT THIS! ISN'T IT AMAZING? I FEEL CERTAIN THAT I'LL MAKE A REALLY GOOD IMPRESSION TONIGHT!
WHEN I WALKED PAST THE WINDOW, IT LITERALLY SCREAMED "BUY ME"!
THEY SAY THAT THE BOYS FROM RED FOUNTAIN ARE REALLY CUTE!

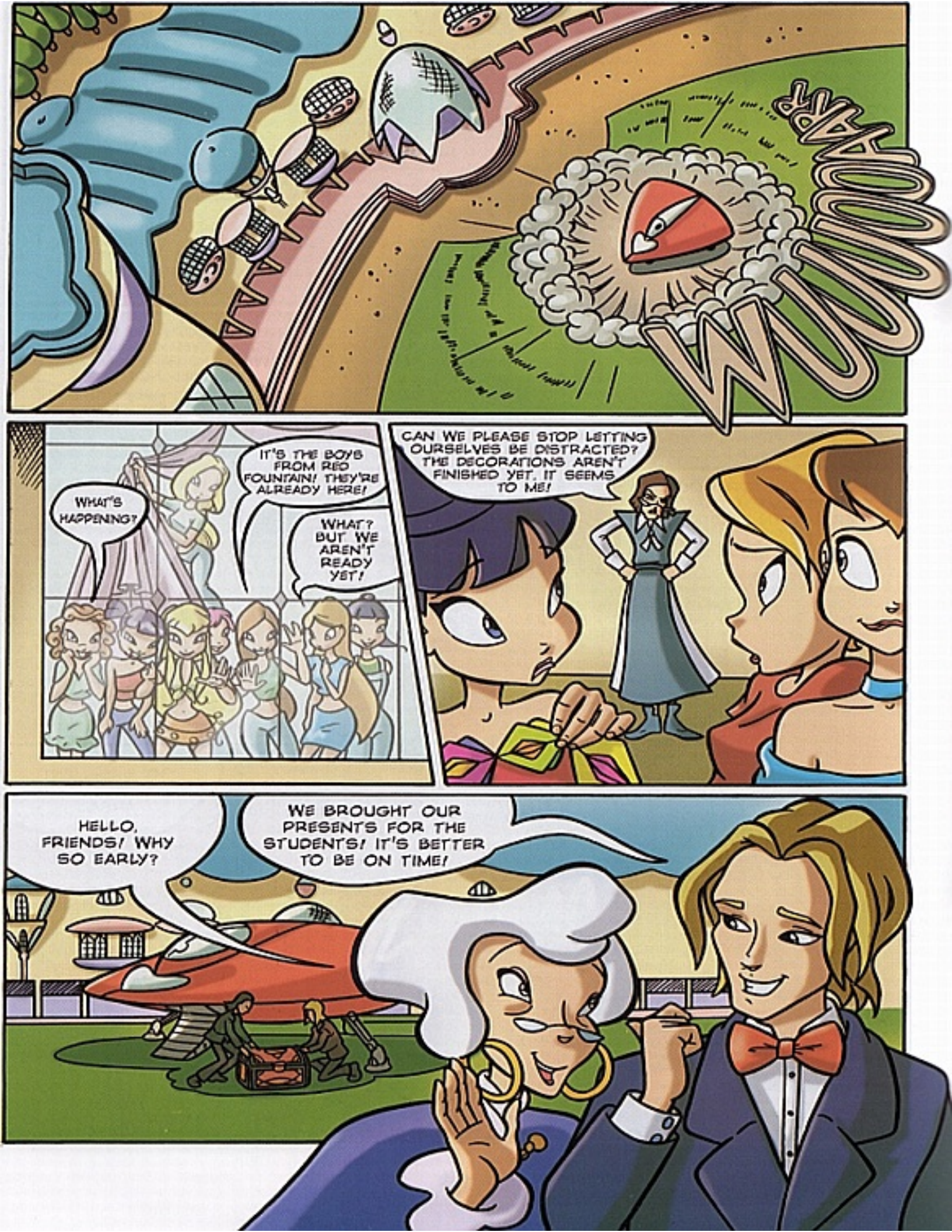

TO SAY THE LEAST! AND I'M CERTAIN THAT I'LL MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION! I FEEL IT!
LET'S HOPE WE CAN MEET SOME WHO ARE INTELLIGENT ENOUGH! SOMETIME BOYS ARE SO IMMATURE!..
YOU AREN'T GOING TO TRY ON SOME OF YOUR CLOTHES? WHAT ARE YOU WEARING TO THE PARTY?
HUH? .. OH, UHM ! ...
UHM .. I ALREADY KNOW WHAT I'M WEARING! I DON'T NEED TO TRY ANYTHING ON!
UHM! YOU WANT TO SURPRISE US, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ON ME, DEAR! YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME WHAT .. ?
GIRLS, THEY'RE WAITING FOR US DOWNSTAIRS! WE HAVE TO DECORATE THE ROOM, REMEMBER?
OH, GOOD HEAVENS .. WE HAVE TO DO THAT, TOO! I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT!
HURRY! HEADMISTRESS GRISELDA CALLED THE ROLE! I SAID THAT YOU HAD STEPPED OUT FOR A SECOND, BUT...
I'M READY! LET'S GO, BLOOM!
UHM .. I'LL CLEAN UP THE ROOM AND THEN I'LL MEET YOU!

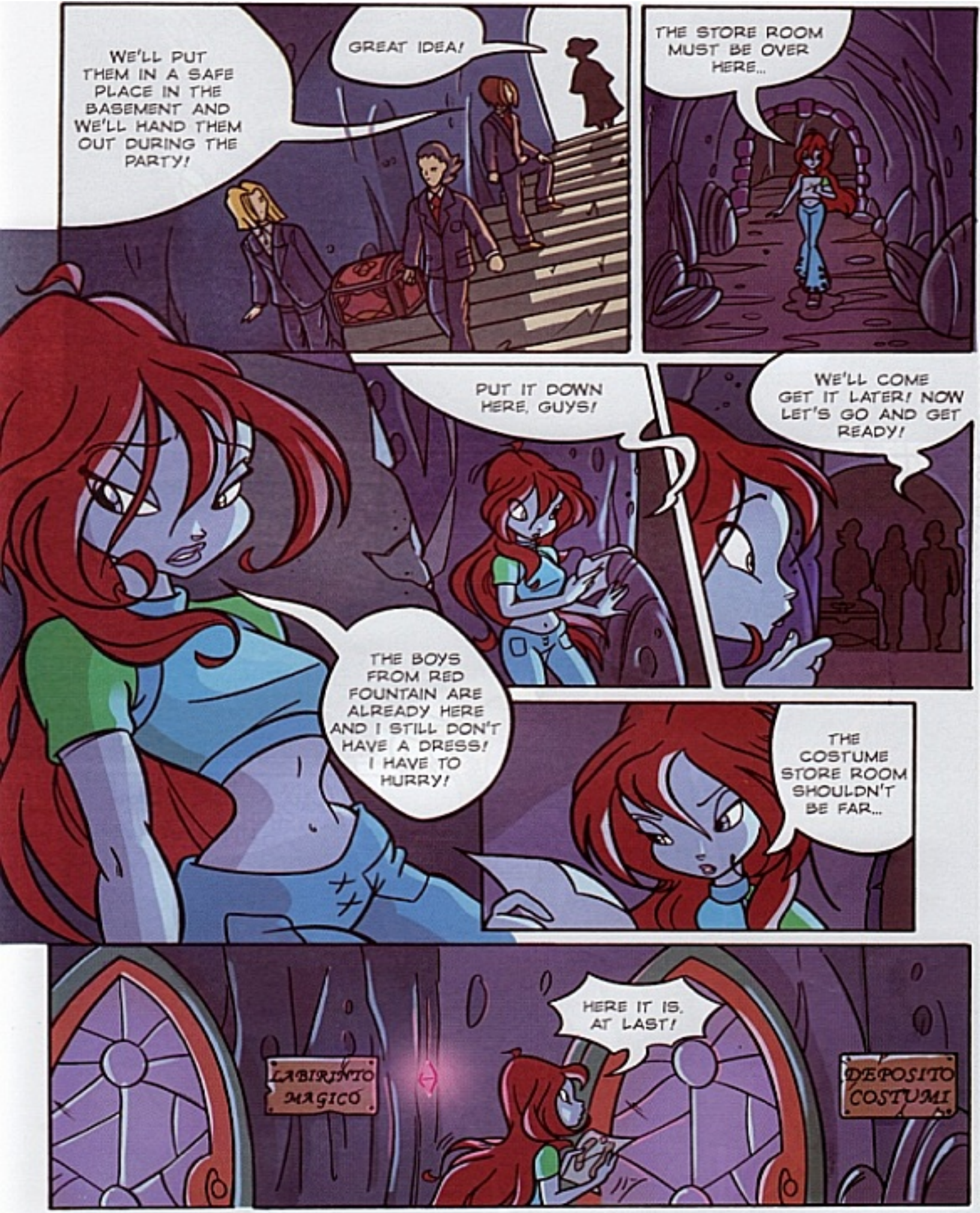
I DON'T HAVE ANY CLOTHES FOR THE PARTY! ... NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I KNEW THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS!... EVERYONE HERE IS A PRINCESS... I DON'T FIT IN...
I ONLY HAVE THIS DRESS WHICH I WORE ONCE TO A DISCO... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
OH, GOOD GRIEF ... WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? MY CLOTHES DON'T MATTER! IT'S THE PERSON INSIDE WHO SHOULD BE INTERESTING!
I'LL WEAR THIS ANYWAY! BUT IT'S ALL WRINKLED AND I'LL HAVE TO IRON IT AT LEAST! WHERE DID I PUT THAT TRAVEL IRON?... HERE IT IS!
THAT'S PERFECT!... A PARTY FOR FAIRIES... WHO WOULD HAVE EVER GUESSED THAT I WOULD BE GOING TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
THERE WILL BE A LOT OF BOYS! WHO KNOWS IF.....


...?!?
FSSSS
SSSSST
AAAAH! MY DRESSSSS!
NO! NOO! NOOOO! COULD I BE ANY STUPIDER? AAAARGH!
I'M NOT A DISASTER _ I'M A TOTAL DISASTER! NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? A SIMPLE OUTFIT IS FINE, BUT A BURNED ONE WILL MAKE ME THE LAUGHING STOCK FOREVER!
MAYBE I SHOULD RUN INTO TOWN AND BUY SOMETHING...BUT WHO HAS MONEY? AND ANYWAY, THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME! IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THERE ISN'T... JUST A MINUTE!
SNAP
...THERE'S ANOTHER PLACE WHERE I CAN FIND A DRESS! NOW I REMEMBER! I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

NO ONE HERE! THEY'RE ALL GETTING READY FOR THE PARTY_


IT WAS THIS BOOK! I HAPPENED TO READ SOMETHING THAT...
HERE IT IS ... A MAP OF THE CASTLE! AND IN THE BASEMENT ...
I NEED A COPY OF THE FLOOR PLAN! EVERYONE IS BUSY WITH THE PARTY AND NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME!
...THERE IS A STOREROOM FOR COSTUMES! THAT'S WHERE I CAN FIND MY DRESS!
MAGAZZINO DEI COSTUMI
IT SAYS HERE THAT THEY USED TO HAVE BIG COSTUME PARTIES... WHO WILL NOTICE IF I BORROW ONE FOR TONIGHT?
THE BASEMENT IS IN THIS AREA...


WOOAAR
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT'S THE BOYS FROM RED FOUNTAIN! THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!
WHAT? BUT WE AREN'T READY YET!
CAN WE PLEASE STOP LETTING OURSELVES BE DISTRACTED? THE DECORATIONS AREN'T FINISHED YET, IT SEEMS TO ME!
HELLO, FRIENDS! WHY SO EARLY?
WE BROUGHT OUR PRESENTS FOR THE STUDENTS! IT'S BETTER TO BE ON TIME!


WE'LL PUT THEM IN A SAFE PLACE IN THE BASEMENT AND WE'LL HAND THEM OUT DURING THE PARTY!
GREAT IDEA!
THE STORE ROOM MUST BE OVER HERE...
PUT IT DOWN HERE, GUYS!
WE'LL COME GET IT LATER! NOW LET'S GO AND GET READY!
THE BOYS FROM RED FOUNTAIN ARE ALREADY HERE AND I STILL DON'T HAVE A DRESS! I HAVE TO HURRY!
THE COSTUME STORE ROOM SHOULDN'T BE FAR...
HERE IT IS, AT LAST!
LABIRINTO MAGICO
DEPOSITO COSTUMI

GOOD GRIEF, ... THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM! WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL! ... WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE THE YOUNG FAIRIES WEARING THESE!
TOO BAD THEY ARE TOO ... TOO OLD! THERE'S NOTHING THAT SUITS ME!
THIS IS ... IS MAGNIFICENT! MAYBE I COULD ADJUST IT A LITTLE AND...
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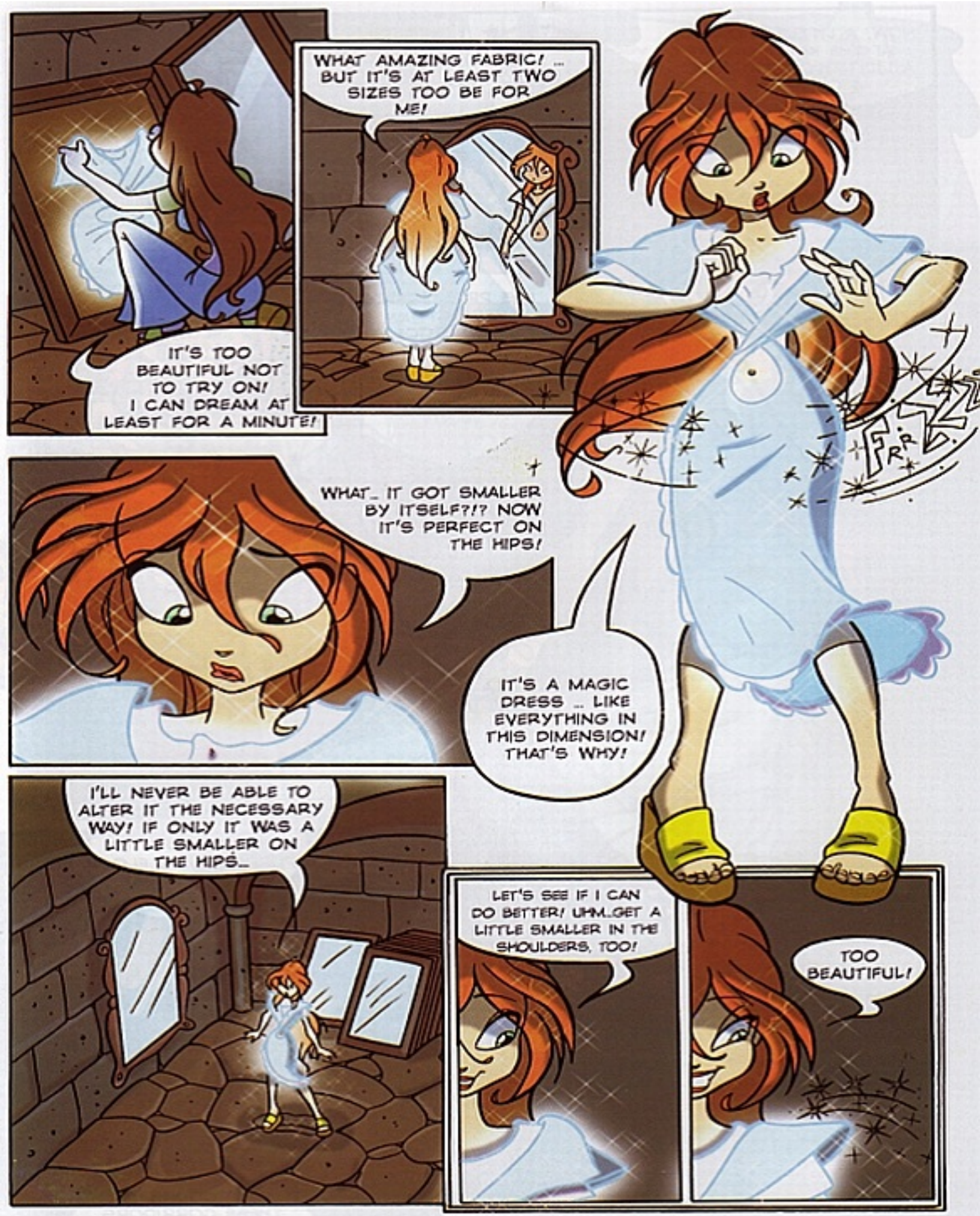
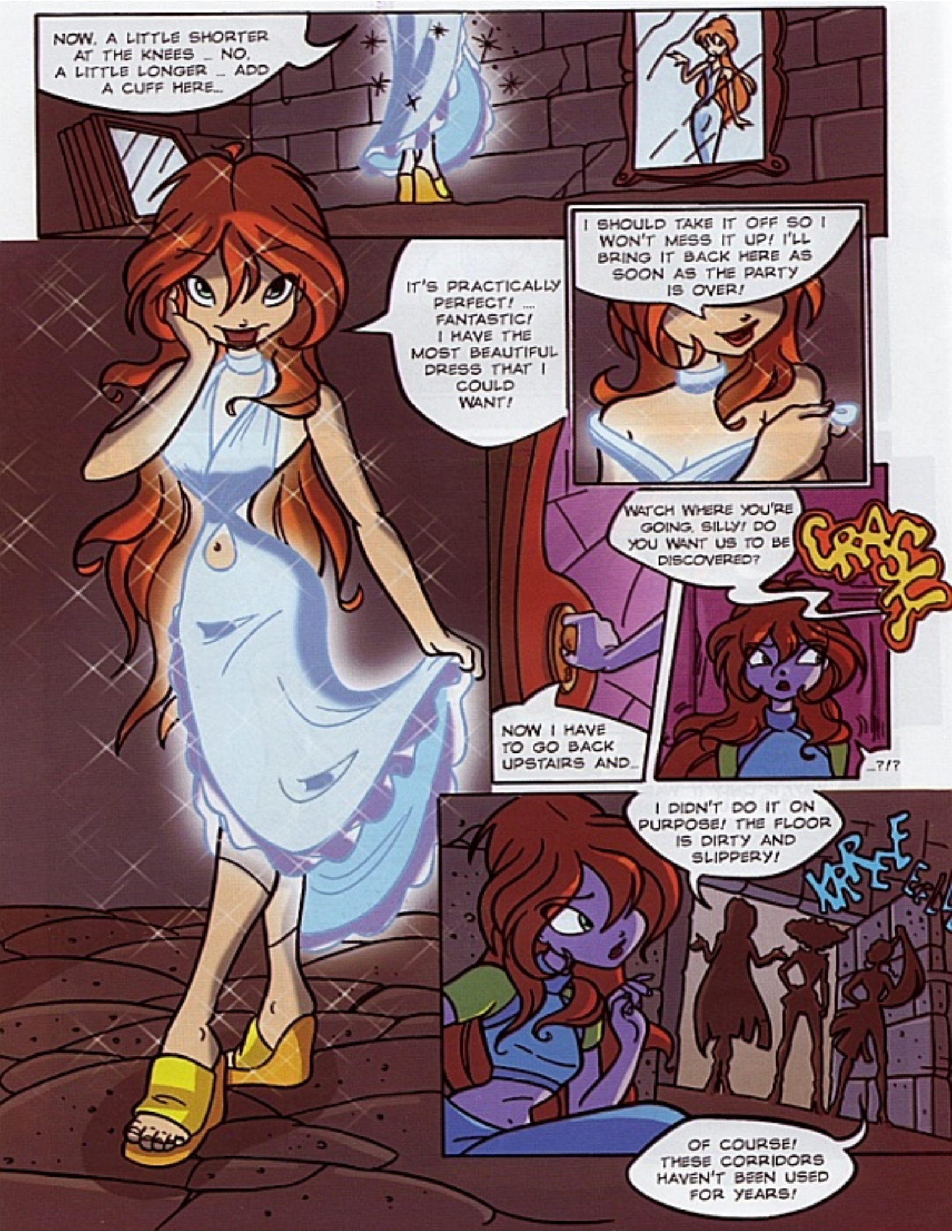
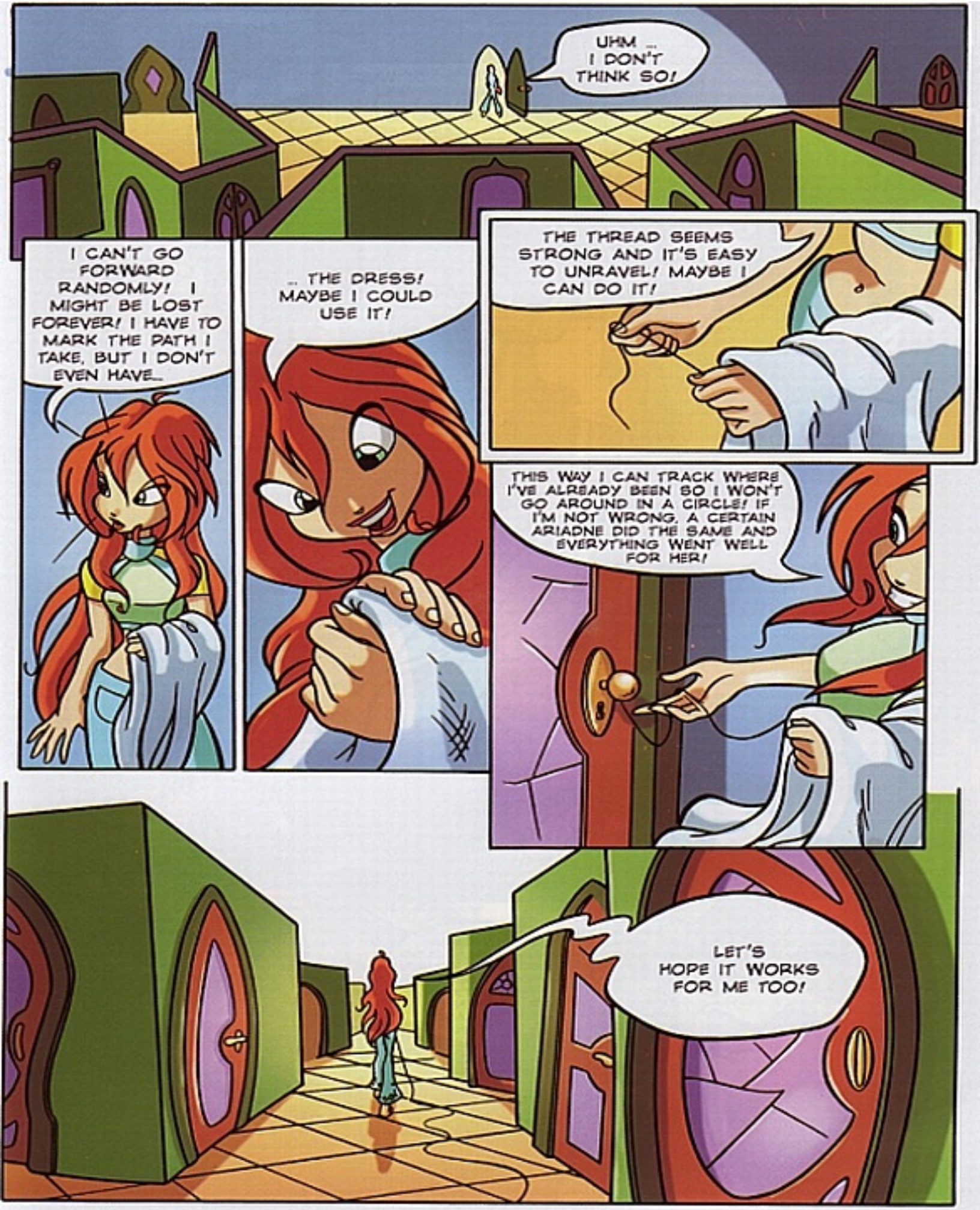

IT'S TOO BEAUTIFUL NOT TO TRY ON! I CAN DREAM AT LEAST FOR A MINUTE!
WHAT AMAZING FABRIC! ... BUT IT'S AT LEAST TWO SIZES TOO BE FOR ME!
FRR
WHAT... IT GOT SMALLER BY ITSELF?!? NOW IT'S PERFECT ON THE HIPS!
IT'S A MAGIC DRESS ... LIKE EVERYTHING IN THIS DIMENSION! THAT'S WHY!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ALTER IT THE NECESSARY WAY! IF ONLY IT WAS A LITTLE SMALLER ON THE HIPS...
LET'S SEE IF I CAN DO BETTER! UHM..GET A LITTLE SMALLER IN THE SHOULDERS, TOO!
TOO BEAUTIFUL!


NOW, A LITTLE SHORTER AT THE KNEES ... NO, A LITTLE LONGER ... ADD A CUFF HERE...
IT'S PRACTICALLY PERFECT! .... FANTASTIC! I HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DRESS THAT I COULD WANT!
I SHOULD TAKE IT OFF SO I WON'T MESS IT UP! I'LL BRING IT BACK HERE AS SOON AS THE PARTY IS OVER!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, SILLY! DO YOU WANT US TO BE DISCOVERED?
CRASH
NOW I HAVE TO GO BACK UPSTAIRS AND...
...?!?
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE! THE FLOOR IS DIRTY AND SLIPPERY!
WHEEE
OF COURSE! THESE CORRIDORS HAVEN'T BEEN USED FOR YEARS!

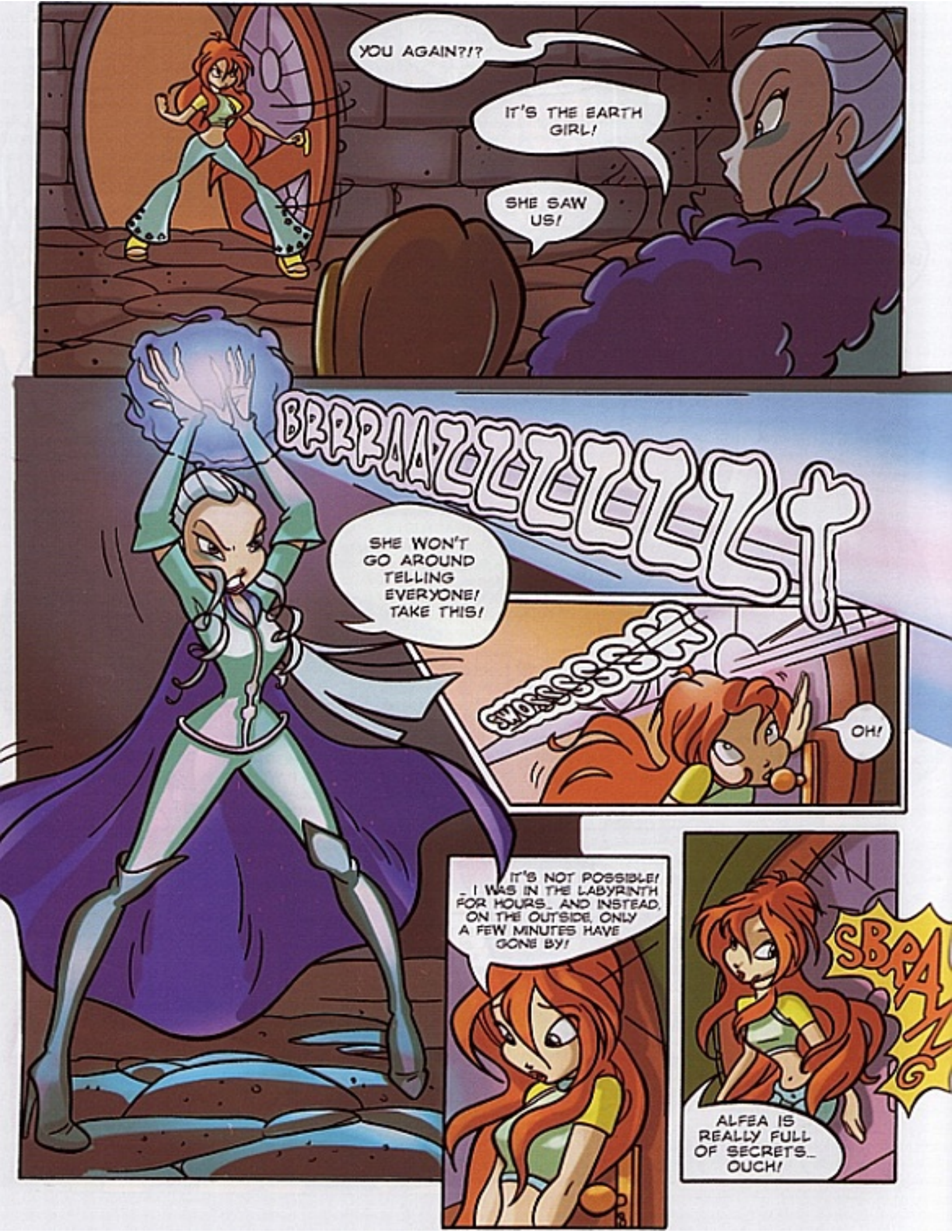
I DISCOVERED ITS EXISTENCE BY ACCIDENT _ AND THANKS TO THESE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO RUIN THE FAIRIES' PARTY UNDETECTED!
HEE! HEE! I CAN STILL HEAR OUR PRINCIPAL GRIFFIN'S WORDS IN MY EARS...
_ I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR IDEA FOR SABOTAGING THE PARTY IS THE MOST DIABOLICAL! YOU ARE THE WINNERS...
_AND AS A PRIZE, WE ARE THE ONES CHOSEN TO CARRY OUT THE SABOTAGE! HA! HA! HA!
HEE! HEE! WE WILL BE FAMOUS AT CLOUD TOWER!
THOSE ARE THE WITCHES THAT I MET BEFORE! WHAT_ OH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
?!?
_ ?!?
CRASH
SOMEONE'S SPYING ON US!
I HAVE TO HIDE _
LABIRINTO MAGICO

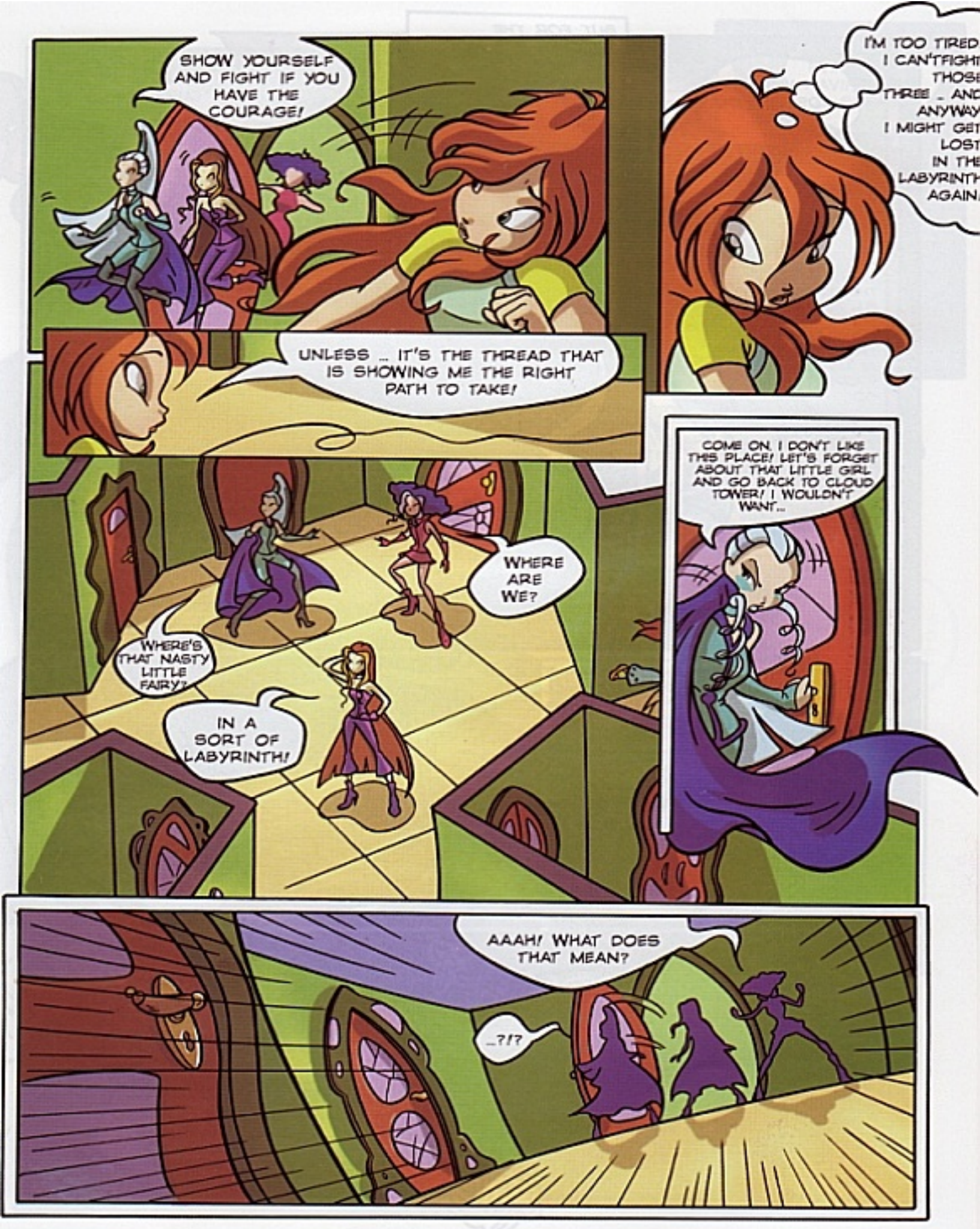
BUT .. BUT ... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!
THE MAGIC LABYRINTH! I HAD BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE...
OH, DEAR! I HAVE TO STAY CALM ... CALM!
... ?!?
IT'S CLEAR THAT ... I'M ALREADY LOST! WHICH ONE IS THE RIGHT DOOR?
LOOK AT THIS SITUATION I'VE GOTTEN INTO!


UHM ... I DON'T THINK SO!
I CAN'T GO FORWARD RANDOMLY! I MIGHT BE LOST FOREVER! I HAVE TO MARK THE PATH I TAKE, BUT I DON'T EVEN HAVE...
... THE DRESS! MAYBE I COULD USE IT!
THE THREAD SEEMS STRONG AND IT'S EASY TO UNRAVEL! MAYBE I CAN DO IT!
THIS WAY I CAN TRACK WHERE I'VE ALREADY BEEN SO I WON'T GO AROUND IN A CIRCLE! IF I'M NOT WRONG, A CERTAIN ARIADNE DID THE SAME AND EVERYTHING WENT WELL FOR HER!
LET'S HOPE IT WORKS FOR ME TOO!

MEANWHILE ..
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ANYMORE!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A MOUSE! THEY'VE GOT THEM HERE, TOO?
LET'S NOT WASTE ANYMORE TIME! THAT TRUNK HAS THE SYMBOL OF RED FOUNTAIN ON IT..MAYBE IT CONTAINS EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
OH, IT'S THE BOYS' PRESENTS FOR OUR LITTLE FAIRIES! HA! HA!
MAGIC EGGS!
HA! HA! WHAT AN ORIGINAL IDEA! ..
.. I'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND HERE FOR HOURS! WHEN I GET OUT, THE PARTY WILL HAVE BEEN OVER LONG AGO! SIGH!

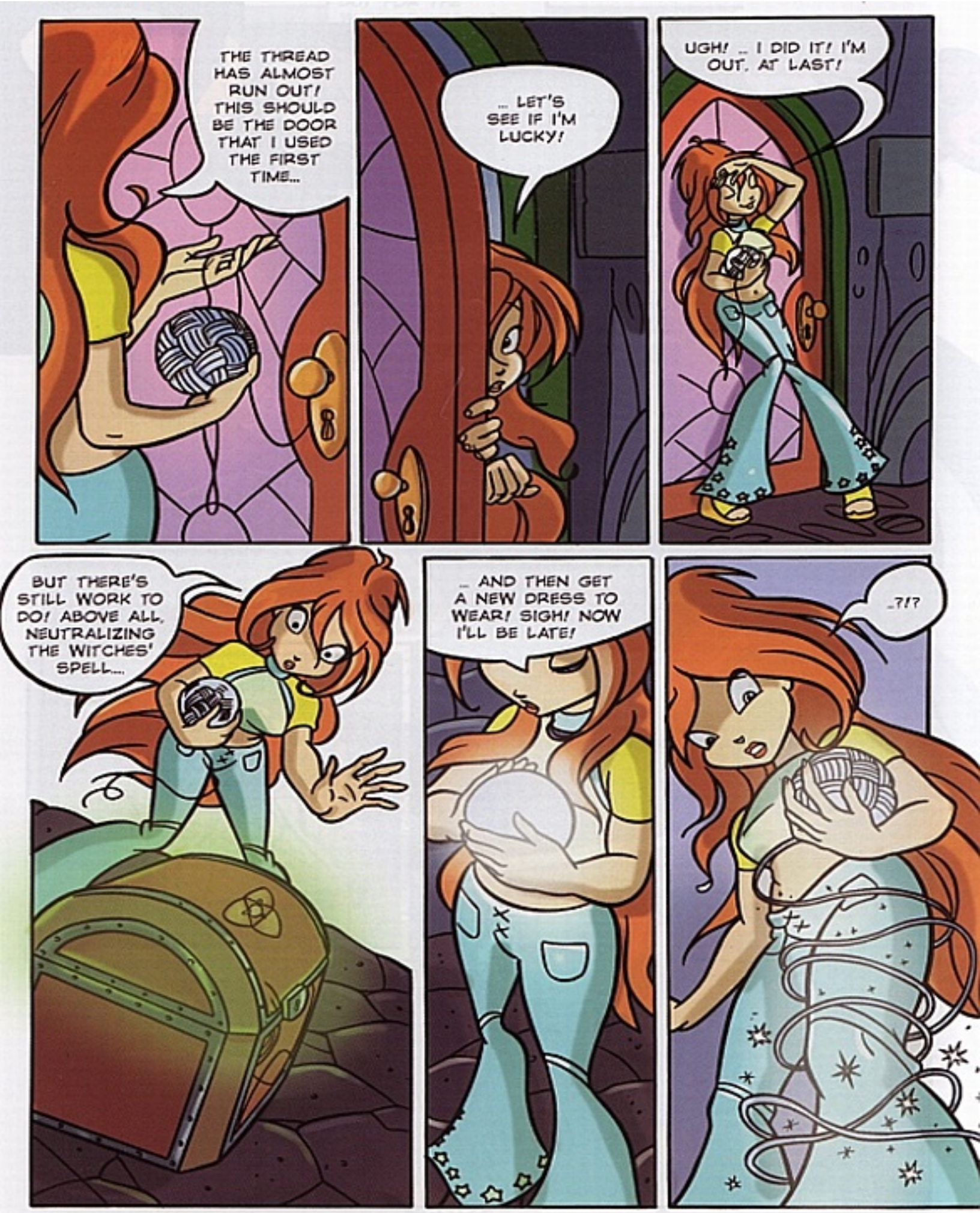
IF I GET OUT! THE THREAD HAS ALMOST RUN OUT AND I STILL DON'T KNOW...
... IT'S OUR TURN, NOW, TO CREATE AN AMAZING SURPRISE FOR THOSE LITTLE BUSYBODIES!
...?!?
THOSE PRESENTS, WITH JUST A TOUCH ...
... ONCE THEY ARE OPENED, WILL BECOME ...
... SERPENT-RAT EGGS!
NASTY HORRIBLE GIRLS! I WON'T LET YOU DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT!
HA! HA! HA! HA! NOW LET'S GO JOIN THE PARTY! HA! HA! HA!


YOU AGAIN?!?
IT'S THE EARTH GIRL!
SHE SAW US!
BRRRAAZZZZZZZZZT
SHE WON'T GO AROUND TELLING EVERYONE! TAKE THIS!
SWOOSSSSSH
OH!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! I WAS IN THE LABYRINTH FOR HOURS... AND INSTEAD, ON THE OUTSIDE, ONLY A FEW MINUTES HAVE GONE BY!
SBRAG
ALFEA IS REALLY FULL OF SECRETS... OUCH!


SHOW YOURSELF AND FIGHT IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE!
I'M TOO TIRED I CAN'T FIGHT THOSE THREE _ AND ANYWAY I MIGHT GET LOST IN THE LABYRINTH AGAIN
UNLESS ... IT'S THE THREAD THAT IS SHOWING ME THE RIGHT PATH TO TAKE!
COME ON, I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE! LET'S FORGET ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL AND GO BACK TO CLOUD TOWER! I WOULDN'T WANT...
WHERE ARE WE?
WHERE'S THAT NASTY LITTLE FAIRY?
IN A SORT OF LABYRINTH!
AAAH! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
...?!?

WE'RE LOST INSIDE HERE!
NOOOO!
USING THE THREAD, I'LL RETRACE MY PATH AND GO BACK TO THE EXIT! AT LEAST I HOPE SO!
BUT FOR THE WITCHES IT'S NOT SO EASY..
WE'RE TRAPPED IN THIS CURSED PLACE!
DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD! REMEMBER THAT WE ARE WITCHES AND WE HAVE GREAT POWERS!
IT TAKES A LOT MORE TO STOP US! .. OPEN EVERY CLOSED DOOR AND SHOW ME THE WAY OUT!
BRRZZZ

SGRUMBL
AAAAAH!
EVERYONE'S HAVING FUN, IT SEEMS...
WHERE... WHERE ARE WE?
AT THE BOTTOM OF A CLIFF! IT'S INCREDIBLE... WE ARE HALLUCINATING!
THAT'S THE MAGIC OF THE LABYRINTH! IT'S PLAYING WITH US LIKE A CAT WITH A MOUSE!
IT CAN HARM US, BUT IF WE TRY TO GET OUT OF HERE THROUGH THESE CURSED DOORS...
NOOOOOOO!

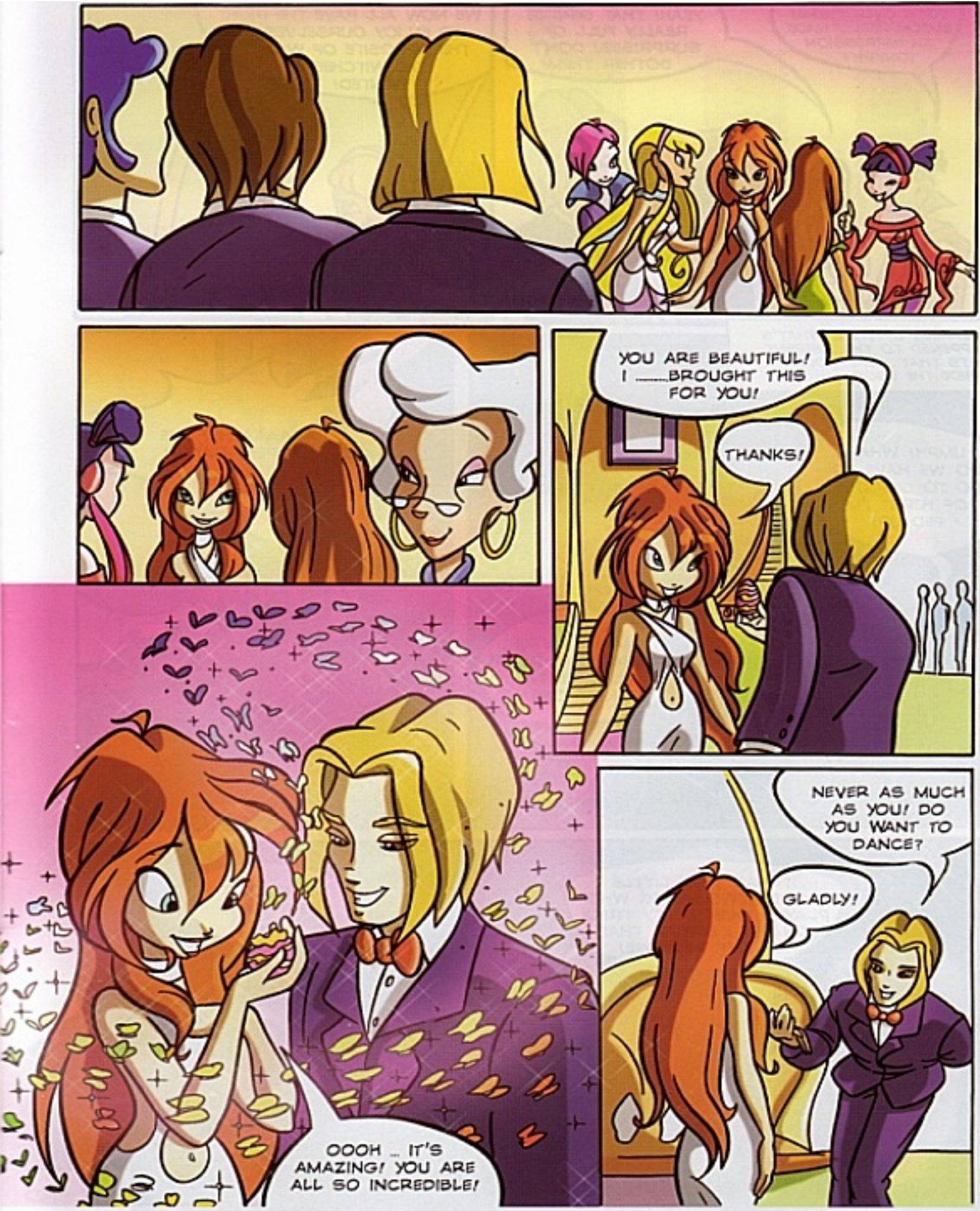

THE THREAD HAS ALMOST RUN OUT! THIS SHOULD BE THE DOOR THAT I USED THE FIRST TIME...
... LET'S SEE IF I'M LUCKY!
UGH! .. I DID IT! I'M OUT, AT LAST!
BUT THERE'S STILL WORK TO DO! ABOVE ALL, NEUTRALIZING THE WITCHES' SPELL....
.. AND THEN GET A NEW DRESS TO WEAR! SIGH! NOW I'LL BE LATE!
..?!?

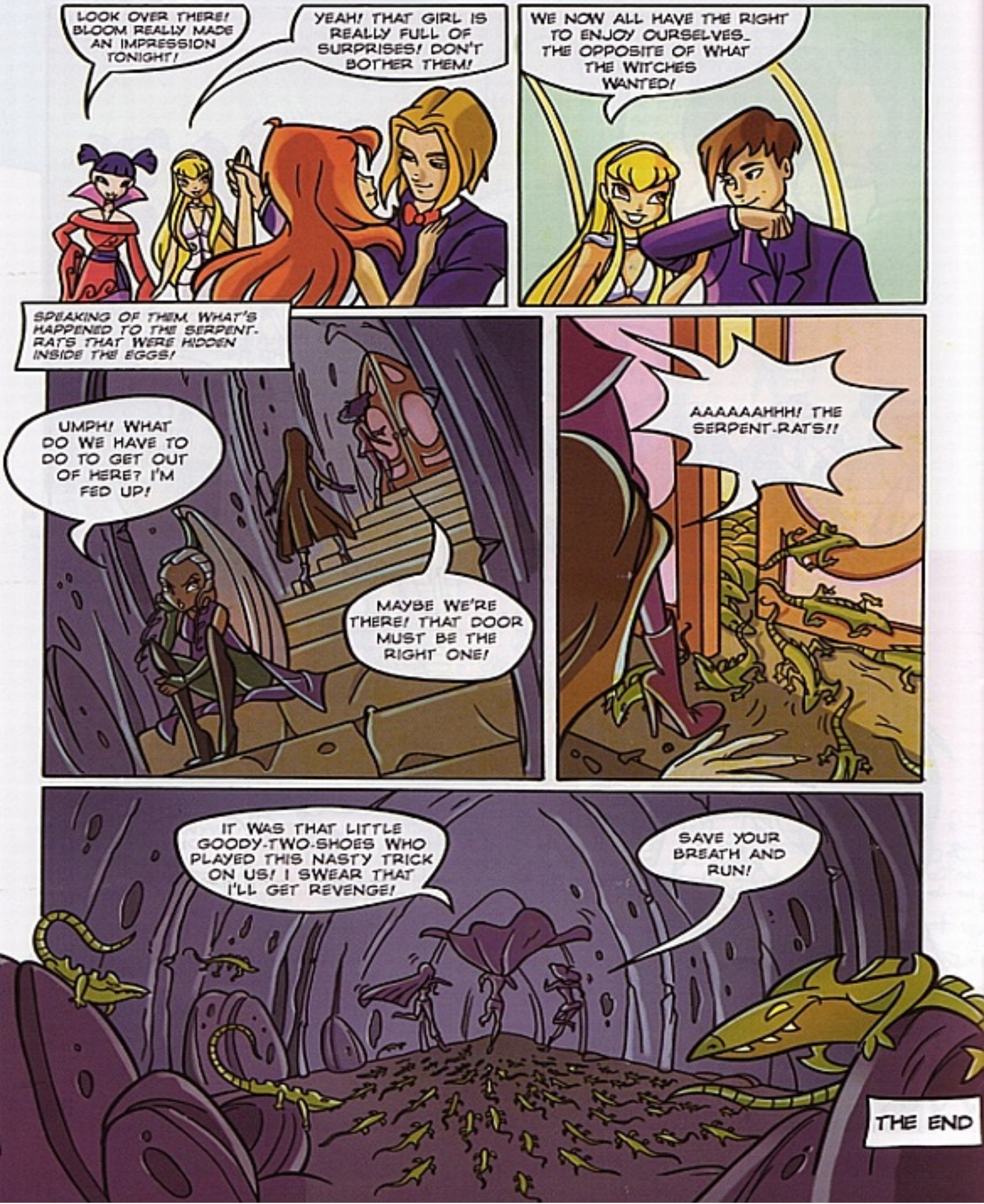
THIS IS .. THIS IS FANTASTIC! DID IT SEW ITSELF BACK UP!?!
MAYBE I CAN STILL .. WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE GUESTS ARE HERE! THE PARTY IS ABOUT TO START!
I HAVE TO WARN THE OTHERS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

... LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS FROM RED FOUNTAIN!!
THEY'RE SO CUTE!
LET'S GO OVER THERE, COME ON!
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BLOOM? WHY ISN'T SHE HERE YET?
STELLA! STELLA ... HERE I AM!
BLOOM?!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?

BUT ... WHERE DID YOU GET THAT DRESS? IT'S AMAZING!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY DRESS, RIGHT NOW! THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT!
QUICKLY, BLOOM TELLS HER FRIENDS ABOUT THE SPELL CONCOCTED BY THE WITCHES..
... AND IF WE DON'T DO SOME THING THE PRESENTS WILL TURN INTO MONSTERS, RUINING EVERYTHING!
CURSES! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
THEY ARE BRINGING UP THE TRUNK RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT!
WE HAVE TO CREATE A COUNTER-SPELL ALL OF US TOGETHER! CONCENTRATE!
WITH OUR WILL MAY REALITY CHANGE! WHATEVER THE PRESENTS HAVE BECOME MAY THEY BE TRANSFORMED AGAIN!

BZZZZZZZZZZ
OOOOH!
?
YOU TOOK CARE OF THE SPECIAL EFFECTS TOO? GREAT IDEA!
ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT!
IT WORKED! WE DID IT!
YOU WERE GREAT, BLOOM!
WELL, ANYWAY, IT'S A GREAT SUCCESS! LOOK HOW HAPPY EVERYONE IS!
WHAT DO YOU SAY THAT WE GO AND HAVE FUN TOO, NOW?
HA! HA! HA! LET'S HURRY GIRLS!


YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL! I .....BROUGHT THIS FOR YOU!
THANKS!
NEVER AS MUCH AS YOU! DO YOU WANT TO DANCE?
GLADLY!
OOOH ... IT'S AMAZING! YOU ARE ALL SO INCREDIBLE!


LOOK OVER THERE! BLOOM REALLY MADE AN IMPRESSION TONIGHT!
YEAH! THAT GIRL IS REALLY FULL OF SURPRISES! DON'T BOTHER THEM!
WE NOW ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENJOY OURSELVES_ THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE WITCHES WANTED!
SPEAKING OF THEM. WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE SERPENT-RATS THAT WERE HIDDEN INSIDE THE EGGS!
UMPH! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET OUT OF HERE? I'M FED UP!
MAYBE WE'RE THERE! THAT DOOR MUST BE THE RIGHT ONE!
AAAAAAHHH! THE SERPENT-RATS!!
IT WAS THAT LITTLE GOODY-TWO-SHOES WHO PLAYED THIS NASTY TRICK ON US! I SWEAR THAT I'LL GET REVENGE!
SAVE YOUR BREATH AND RUN!
THE END